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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1914.

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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There
and Everywhere,
But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

THE FAMILY OF TIMOTHY AND
HANNAH (BEAN) HASTINGS.

ORANGE C. FROST.

(Continued from Dec. 4, 1913.)

In speaking approvingly of a man's
business qualifications we often hear
the remark that "he possesses sufficient
ability and tact to run successfully a
hotel," and one thus qualified is fit
for a Governor of a State. As a lively
stable is—or was some few years ago—a
part, and an important part, of a
hotel, or tavern, as such places are usu-
ally called in country towns, the man
who can manage the hotel part of such
establishments can care for success-
fully the lively part, in most cases.

I have stated in a former article a
few facts relative to the early Bethel
career of Orange Clark Frost, that he
engaged in trade in a building, now
gone, that stood at the western end of
Bear river bridge near what is now
called North Bethel, but in his day
Swan's Corner, located upon the north-
east side of the Androscoggin river be-
low Bethel Hill. These descriptions
may seem frivolous to the reader of
today but will be useful fifty or a hun-
dred years later. Many references are
made in records of the long ago that
are today wholly worthless because the
references are not sufficiently describ-
ed. Then names are changed. The
great number of State Legislative
changes of individual names are sur-
prising when the matter is investigat-
ed. Within a few miles of Bethel Hill
there were once two saw mills located
in different places, the sites of which
long and careful research fails to
bring to the light of the present time
though the location of the stream up-
on which one was located seems to be
on Grover Hill, and enters the Andro-
scoggin along with the waters of Mill
Brook a little above the covered bridge,
the other upon the opposite side of the
Androscoggin a little up the stream
from the Mill Brook entrance, evident-
ly upon the Chapman Brook, on, or
very near the Billingswood plantation.

These two locations are also true of
the location of the Block house erected
in the eastern part of the Bethel town-
ship by the Massachusetts government,
and garrisoned three months by Mas-
sachusetts soldiers immediately after
the Indian raid, August 3, 1781. The
one erected at the same time in the
western part of the township has fared
a better fate and its site is known to
be at the foot of Mill Hill, and this
Mill Hill location, for more than one
reason, is known throughout the town
and ever will be. A reproduction of
the military building defended by a
park of artillery such as was described
to me sometime since by an aged citi-
zen of Bethel that once had their ar-
mory where the Paradise road leads
out of Broad street on the Hill would
constitute a wonderful attraction, (I
mean the cannon) taken in connection
with what has been done to beautify
nature and what appears probable,
having in view, this present minute, the
saying that "coming events cast their
shadows before." There is a record
of the fact that a public way was once
laid out from the railroad depot to the
foot of the best-killing hill and it is
a great wonder to one, if no more, if
ever has been opened to the public.
If not made famous by song it (the
hill) is so to some extent by tradition
and the use of types and printer's ink
in the preservation of the manufacture
by one whose name I dare not give
fearing the commission of an error, from
whom Dr. Nathaniel T. True impera-
tively demanded the construction and
presentation of a "composition" which
demand was complied with in a man-
ner that "filled the bill," and the
south remained in school.

Orange Clark Frost was born Feb.
23, 1812, but I will not take up the
space to refer to his parentage; this
appears in the history of the town by
Dr. Lapham. He took his first degree
in married life April 7, 1837, with
Miss Cyrene S., daughter of Timothy
Hastings, Sen., as has been stated; and
as their third child, they named Dolly
Keys, was born in Portland, May 2,
1841, we will let this date stand as
the time he left Bethel and engaged in
the lively stable part of the American
House, located in Portland. He was

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COUNTY COMMITTEE
MEETINGSREPUBLICAN COUNTY COM-
MITTEE REORGANIZED.

A meeting of the Republican County
Committee was held at the court house
Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20th, and the
vacancies in the committee were filled.
A number of other Republicans of the
county were present at the meeting,
and some earnest speeches were made.
Randall L. Taylor of Mexico, acting
secretary of the committee, pre-
sided as chairman, and Walter L. Gray
was chosen secretary of the meeting.
Of the seven former members of the
committee, two have removed from
the county, one is incapacitated, and
resignations of the others had been
tendered. The vacancies thus created
were filled by the choice of the follow-
ing to complete the unexpired term
until the Republican state convention
in April:

T. P. Richardson, Norway.
R. E. Swain, Rumford.
Fred P. Bern, Bethel.
John Reed, Roxbury.
Walter L. Gray, Paris.
E. Chandler Buzzell, Fayetteburg.
George L. Wadlin, Canton.

A vote was passed instructing the
committee to confer with the Progress-
ives relative to united action in the
coming campaign.

The new committee, a majority of
whom were present, chose Walter L.
Gray as chairman and John Reed as
secretary.

OXFORD PROGRESSIVES

Hold Meeting in Lewiston, Friday.
At the DeWitt hotel, Lewiston, on
Friday afternoon, about 20 Oxford
county progressives met for the pur-
pose of completing the organization of
the county committee and discussing
plans for the coming campaign in that
county. The reason for holding the
meeting in Lewiston was that it made
it more convenient for a number of
members in the western portion of Ox-
ford county to attend.

It was an enthusiastic gathering.
From all sections came reports of the
most encouraging character. It was
voted that progressive candidates be
held in every town in the county to
nominate delegates for the various con-
ventions which must be held this year
and to nominate candidates for the leg-
islature. The meeting was unanimous
in its vote that a complete county
ticket should be presented at the Sep-
tember election and that no effort
should be spared to carry the county
for the progressive cause. Immediate
steps will be taken to organize town
committees in such of the Oxford
towns as do not have, at this time, a
progressive town committee.

The organization of the county com-
mittee was completed by making Lucian
W. Blanchard of Rumford Falls, chair-
man, and John H. Trask of Mexico,
secretary. The chairman was also made
treasurer of the committee. Mr.
Blanchard has, for some time been act-
ing as chairman of the committee, hav-
ing been designated in that capacity
by John S. Harlow, State committee-
man, to act until the committee could
elect a presiding officer. He is one of
the best organizers in Oxford county
and a man who has been closely con-
nected with the welfare of the public
all his life.

The county committee of Oxford as
now constituted is: L. W. Blanchard
of Rumford, John H. Trask of Mexico,
Otis M. Richardson of Canton, H. N.
Burbank of Hiram, N. B. Springer of
Bethel and Mrs. Celia A. Sturtevant,
Dixfield. There is a vacancy on the
committee from the town of Norway,
but the chairman was instructed to fill
this by appointment.

When the business of the meeting
had been completed there was a gen-
eral discussion of possible candidates.
None of these names were made pub-
lic. It is understood, however, that
Otis M. Richardson will be the legisla-
tive candidate in Canton this year. He
served in the house of representatives
in 1913, and was one of the original
band of Progressives who worked for
the progressive cause throughout that
session.

In the Woodstock district it is said
that O. W. Q. Perham, a leading mem-
ber of the grange and one of the best
known men of the section will be the
legislative candidate.

PNEUMONIA STOPS YOUR PAIN
Or breaks up your cold in one
hour. It's marvellous. Applied
externally. All druggists.

STATE HOSPITAL

New Trustees Elect H. C. Baxter
Chairman

The board of trustees of the State
hospital, the members of which are
Howard L. Keyser of Greene, Albert J.
Stearns of Norway, Charles W. Clifford
of Bath, Willis E. Parsons of Foxcroft,
Dr. A. C. Hargrath of Ellsworth, Har-
ley C. Baxter of Brunswick and Mrs.
Elizabeth B. Plummer of Dexter, met
Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at the Au-
gusta institution and perfected an or-
ganization, Mr. Baxter being chosen
chairman of the board and Mr. Stearns
secretary.

In the matter of choosing a superin-
tendent of the Augusta State hospital
to fill the vacancy existing in that po-
sition because of the retirement of the
late superintendent, Dr. Henry W. Mil-
ler, no decision was reached and the
matter will be decided at a future
meeting of the board. Until such choice
is made, however, the hospital will be
in charge of Dr. Forrest C. Tyson, as-
sistant superintendent at the Bangor
State hospital, as acting superinten-
dent.

Another coming change in the ad-
ministration of the Augusta State hos-
pital will result from the resignation
of Dr. Stephen E. Vosburgh, the as-
sistant superintendent of the institu-
tion. Dr. Vosburgh, who has held the
position for about a year, has already
placed his resignation in the hands of
the board of trustees, and expects to
leave in the near future for Mas-
sachusetts, where he has accepted a po-
sition.

Two other resignations are also an-
nounced, those of Dr. Joseph H. Toomey
and Dr. Anita Wilson, assistant physi-
cians, both of whom desire that their
resignations take effect as soon as pos-
sible and by the first of March at the
latest.

MR. E. A. WYMAN.

The following taken from the Wen-
atchee (Wash.) Daily World may in-
terest those who remember Mr. E. A.
Wyman, at one time connected with
the corn shop at Bethel.

Mr. Wyman came here nine years
ago from Seattle where he had spent
one year after leaving Bangor, Maine.
He is a typical "State of Maine"
with all the thrift and shrewdness of
the Yankee. Mr. Wyman is a very
successful business man and prior to
coming to the west was the owner,
with his brother, of seven big canneries
in Maine, canning fruit, vegetables and
fish. The sardine cannery was one of
the largest in the state. He was in-
terested in politics and served two
years in the state senate. Mr. Wyman
is one of the largest land owners in
the county, having a section of land in
Mexico, 10 acres at Easton, 9
acres on Sunnyslope, 19 acres under the
Miller ditch, many smaller tracts ad-
joining town and 200 acres at Ephrata
adjoining the townsite. He has the
active management of his property
and though well fixed financially, does
not hesitate to pitch in and do a hard
day's work in the orchard. Last year
he took active interest in the affairs
of the Soft Fruit Alliance, and through
his efforts it is believed that a cannery
using soft fruits will be built here dur-
ing the coming season.

Wyman has spent a life time in the
canning business and has demonstrated
to the community that he is a shrewd,
conservative and successful business
man. His friends in the alliance de-
clare that he is the one man in the val-
ley who has the ability, experience and
disposition to establish and operate a
successful cannery, avoiding the mis-
takes and pitfalls which have made the
old cannery such a monumental failure.
He insists that the institution be run
on a cash basis from the start, pay-
ing its own way as it goes, never ac-
cumulating debts. It can do this and have
a perfectly modern plant, adequate for
present needs, with initial investment
of only \$4,000.

REV. J. H. LITTLE HAS A RE-
MARKABLE RECORD.

Last Sunday was the first time in
about forty-five years of ministry that
Rev. J. H. Little missed preaching his
Sunday sermon. And two days was
the longest time that he has ever been
confined to his bed up to his present
sickness.

We are pleased to hear that he is
rapidly recovering.

100 KILLED, CLIMBING THE ALPS.
The Alps killed as many people last
year as did aeroplanes. The number
is 102.

PURITY CHAPTER
NO. 102, O. E. S.Delightful Evening at Instal-
lation of Officers

A special meeting, for the purpose
of installing the officers of Purity
Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., for the
ensuing year, was held in the Chapter
room on the evening of Jan. 21st.

Mrs. Lillian Paine of Farmington,
Grand Conductress of the Grand Chap-
ter of Maine, installed the officers, ap-
pointing as Grand Marshal, Miss Ethel
M. Richardson; as Grand Chaplain,
Mrs. Nellie L. Curtis; as Grand Organ-
ist, Mrs. Angie P. Wright.

Mrs. Paine and her aids performed
their work in a most pleasing manner.
The following officers were installed:
W. M.—Mrs. Susan Edwards.
W. P.—Dr. I. H. Wright.

A. M.—Mrs. Grace Philbrook.
Cond.—Miss Harriet Merrill.
Asst. Cond.—Miss Annie M. Frye.
Chap.—Mrs. Olive Mason.
Mar.—Miss Ethel Richardson.
Organist—Mrs. Angie P. Wright.
Adah—Mrs. Joan Kibborn.
Ruth—Mrs. Elizabeth Young.
Esther—Mrs. Elizabeth Garey.
Martha—Mrs. Eva Fox.
Electa—Mrs. Maude Farwell.
Ward—Mrs. Harriet Hall.
Sent—Mr. Ernest Bibeau.

During the evening a piano solo by
Mrs. Garey, a duet by Dr. and Mrs.
Wright, a solo by Mr. Pughard, a violin
solo by Miss Marion Haskell, added
greatly to the interest of the occasion.

At the close of the ceremony of in-
stallation refreshments were served and
a social hour enjoyed by the goodly
number of members and their friends
present, all vowing this one of the
pleasantest occasions in the history of
the chapter.

A NATIVE OF GILEAD.

Warren Peabody, nearly 93 years
old, and believed to be the oldest resi-
dent of Londonderry, N. H., is the
smartest and most active person for
his age that one could expect to meet.
It is a great pleasure to him to con-
verse with the younger generation and
relate to them his experiences of near-
ly a century ago.

He is a great pedestrian and often
walks 2 1/2 miles to see his grand-
children, Mrs. James S. Webster, who
lives in Derry.

Mr. Peabody is the oldest of a fam-
ily of seven, five boys and two girls.
All are dead except himself and a sis-
ter, Mrs. Evelyn Ollerant, aged 90,
who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Ab-
bie Ayer in Derry. He was born in
Gilead, Me., July 21, 1821. He moved
with his parents to Milan when he was
13 years old. His mother died at this
time, and he went out to work. He
not only earned his own board and
clothes, but his father collected all
his wages, till he was 21 years of age.

He lived in Bethel, Me., for several
years. From Bethel he went to Lon-
donderry, where he has since resided.

At the age of 25 he married Mary
Tenney, daughter of David Tenney. To
them were born two children, son, El-
more Hale Smith, president of the
bridge Peabody, who lives with his fa-
ther, and Mrs. Henrietta Roach, now
deceased. He has three grandchildren,
Mrs. Nathan Watts, Mrs. James S.
Webster and Fred L. Roach, and three
great-grandchildren, children of Mr.
and Mrs. Roach.

Mr. Peabody has worked alternately
at farming, carpentering and painting,
and has been engaged in the real-estate
business and as a country store-
keeper. His wife died more than 20
years ago.

For more than 40 years Mr. Peabody
has been an active member of Lon-
donderry Methodist church, and for 30
consecutive years has been chaplain of
Londonderry grange. He has served his
town in all capacities in the gift of his
townsmen. He has been selectman, tax
collector, school committeeman and rep-
resentative to the state legislature.

MRS. GEORGE A. CHAPMAN.

News was received of the sudden
death of Mrs. M. Lillie Chapman at
her home in South Paris, Sunday night,
Jan. 25.

Mrs. Chapman was the wife of Geo.
A. Chapman and daughter of Dea. Pay-
son Grover. She leaves a husband, two
children, Donald, who lives at the home-
stead, and a daughter, Barbara, who has
recently married Mr. Farrar of South
Paris, also a father and mother, two
brothers, Dana Grover and Adrian
Grover, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Val-
entine, to whom a large circle of Beth-
el friends extend warm sympathy. The
funeral was held at West Bethel,
Wednesday, and the burial was in the
family lot.

GOULD'S ACADEMY
NOTES

Gould's defeated Groveton High
School in basket ball last Friday night
by a score which is the largest ever
recorded for any Gould's Academy
team. For the first fifteen minutes the
teams seemed to be very well matched
but the next few minutes saw a turn
of tide so that the end of the game
showed a score of 90 to 9 in our favor.
Groveton.

Gould's.
McKean, lg, rf, rg, Farnham.
MacMahon, lf, c, lg, Hayford.
Gaynor, e, rf, c, Howe.
Piske, rg, lf, Goldard.
Landrigen, lg, rf, King.

Goals from floor: Farnham 3, Hay-
ford 3, Howe 20, Goldard 10, King 7,
Gaynor 2, McKean 1, Landrigen 1.
Goals from fouls: Landrigen 1, Howe
4. Referee, Hineckley; umpire, Bisbee.
Scorer, Pratt. Time, Moore. Two 20
minute periods.

Next Friday night our first team
plays in Westbrook with the Westbrook
Seminary team.

Don't fail to purchase one of the new
Heralds. They are for sale by students
of the Academy.

Mr. George Mundy spent the week-
end at his home on Grover Hill.

Viola Bartlett visited Gould's Acad-
emy, Monday.

We are glad to see that Bertha Bal-
ley has returned to resume her studies
after a week's illness.

Alton Bartlett is detained at home
this week on account of a severe cold.

We extend a welcome to F. Benson
Norton, who has recently enrolled as a
student at the Academy.

Now that the "Comfort Bags" are
off their hands, the members of the
Y. W. C. A. are dressing dolls to be on
sale at the Academy Fair, February
25th.

Miss Jessie Davies has gone to her
home in East Andover on account of
illness.

This week the Y. W. C. A. will have
for its topic "The Sin of Indifference."
Mabel Bean will be the leader.

Mr. Howard Tyler leads the Y. M.
C. A., Thursday, Jan. 29.

ENTERTAINED TUESDAY
CLUB.

The Tuesday club was entertained
last evening at the spacious home of
Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhis Holt on
Bartlett street, with a piano and harp
recital. The meeting was in the form
of a house warming and the guests
were made to feel thoroughly at home
in their beautiful surroundings.

There were about 150 present and
Mrs. Holt made a delightful hostess.
She was assisted in receiving by Mrs.
Horace Hale Smith, president of the
Club, Mrs. Frederick Newton and Mrs.
Charles Shearer poured.

Mrs. Van Venchoten Rogers of New
York, who has been conducting a se-
ries of piano recitals in New York
and Boston, and Mrs. Sarah E. Kun-
hardt, harpist, rendered a pleasing
program and the different numbers
were enthusiastically received. The
program was as follows:

(a) March of the Marionette, Rogers
(b) Song Without Words, Hahn
(c) Valse Albalia, Rogers
Mrs. Kunhardt and Mrs. Rogers
(a) Etude in A flat, Wollenhaupt
(b) A la bien aimee, Schmitt
Mrs. Rogers

Lately, "Andante Con Moto,"
concerto for Harp and Piano,
Mrs. Kunhardt and Mrs. Rogers
(a) Improvise, Leblanc
(b) Evening song, Seles
(c) Dance of the Gnomes, Rogers
Mrs. Rogers

A few minutes with the Clark Irish
Harp, Mrs. Kunhardt

A Wooden Shoe Dance, Rogers
Mrs. Kunhardt and Mrs. Rogers

The above taken from a Massachu-
setts paper will interest those who
know Mrs. Holt, the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. V. Farington of Bethel.

et friends extend warm sympathy. The
funeral was held at West Bethel,
Wednesday, and the burial was in the
family lot.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices
here and they will be read in
3,000 Oxford County homes—4
lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

MEN WANTED—to learn the auto
business in our garage and prepare to
fill positions driving and repairing.
Write at once stating age.
MAINE AUTO CO.,
Taylor St. Garage, Portland, Me.
12-11-2mo.

NOTICE.

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.
O. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Me.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Will the owner of the two leather
dog collars please call at the laundry
and tell Bill how he wants them "done
up," whether they are to have a polish,
or domestic finish. Gary has done all
kinds of collars, (or thought he had)
but these certainly got on his nerve.

INCUBATORS FOR SALE—Six
Chatham Incubators, 240 egg size. Price
\$20 each. These are a \$20 machine,
good as new. One has been run five
seasons, the others two and three sea-
sons.

HOWARD F. MAXIM,
1-22-61. Locke's Mills, Maine.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Owing to the impossibility of prop-
erly heating the village school build-
ing in severe weather, hereafter there
will be a "no school" signal sounded
on such days from Mr. Springer's mill.
This signal will be sounded at 8 a. m.,
and will consist of one long blast fol-
lowed by one short.

E. F. CALLAHAN, Supt.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has
called from her home and the Lodge,
our beloved friend and sister, Grace A.
Kendall, therefore be it

Resolved, That Sunset Rebekah
Lodge has lost a faithful member, who
was always ready to do what she could
to advance the principles of the Order.

Resolved, That while we sorrow, it
is not as those without hope of reunion
and that we strive with kindly deeds
and sympathetic words to lighten the
grief of the sorrowing parents and sis-
ter.

Resolved, That our Charter be draped
for thirty days, this expression of
our sorrow be spread upon our records,
a copy sent to the bereaved family,
and printed in The Oxford County
Citizen.

Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy,
Mrs. E. F. Callahan,
Mrs. Carrie M. Arno,
Jan. 24, 1914.

Locke Mountain
House and Farm,
In Bethel,
For Sale.

This well-known summer board-
ing house and farm is located on
Sunday River, in Bethel, Maine,
some three miles from Bethel Vil-
lage and near the North Bethel
post-office. For thirty years or
more it has been a favorite re-
sort for summer boarders. It is
finely situated and can be used
for boarders or for farming pur-
poses or both. There are some
100 acres well divided as to till-
age and woodland. Cuts some 25
tons of hay under present condi-
tions. Has some 25 acres of in-
tervale besides other tillage land,
pasture and wood and timber
land. There is considerable pulp-
wood and other timber besides
hard wood. Running spring water
in house and barn. Two story
main house with some 12 rooms,
with all containing kitchen and
other rooms. Shed, carriage house,
ice-house and

CLERKS' BALL

You of course will attend and will want a pretty dress made of the latest material.

We have anticipated your wants at this particular time and have brought together a large line of choice goods that will make a pretty and attractive ball dress.

MESSALINE SILK

For the new gown you are planning. These charming silks we are showing give the clinging effect that is characteristic of immediate fashion and they are always in good taste. Silks 30 inches wide 75c and 80c. Silks 36 inches wide \$1.00 yard.

ONOTO SILK

VERY ATTRACTIVE for so inexpensive fabric with its soft lustrous finish, has the charm, grace and appearance of silk combined with astounding serviceability. Onoto Silk 27 inches wide, 25c yard.

CREPE DE CHENE

EXQUISITE QUALITY, very soft, giving the clinging effect. This material is very high in favor. Don't plan your dress until you see this beautiful fabric. Crepe de Chene 40 inches wide, \$1.20 yard.

SILK POPLIN

A VERY PRETTY FABRIC which is attracting a great deal of attention from well dressed women. It is very desirable for evening wear. Silk Poplin 40 inches wide, \$1.25 yard.

OREPON

THERE ARE NO ENDS to the pretty stylish gowns which can be made economically from Orepon—one of the fashionable new fabrics. This new material looks very much like Crepe de Chene. Orepon, 30c yard.

Many other very desirable fabrics such as Silk Finish Batiste, Voiles and Marquisette always makes a very neat and serviceable ball dress at a very small expense.

Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES
NORWAY, MAINE.

GROVER HILL.

Frank Bartlett from Mill street called at Cobblestone, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred J. Philbrook from Bethel village sewed for Mrs. Mae Godwin and granddaughters last week.

M. P. Tyler has been marketing corn wood.

Mr. Payson Philbrook is somewhat better.


Miss Nina Ullman went to Portland, Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 31 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen B. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 12931.

Advertisement.

HUB-MARK RUBBERS



See that the Hub-Mark is on the rubber before you buy. It is your insurance of Standard First Quality Rubber Footwear for every purpose.

SOLD BY
E. E. RANDALL, Bethel.
C. E. STOWELL & SON, LeRoy's Mills.
MARK ALLEN, Bryant's Pond.

OXIDAZE

Your Asthma positively relieved. Use Oxidaze Tablets, antiseptic and germicidal—no opium, morphine or cocaine. For all coughs, colds and lung troubles. Money refunded if not satisfied. Use Oxidaze Lotion of Olive Oil with Hypophosphites for the tired body of exhausted persons system. Ask your druggist for a trial package today. Write for testimonials. American Oxidaze Co., Worcester, Mass. Licensed Howard, M. D., Pres.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Helen Clark is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. K. Fox spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. P. L. Edwards was in Lewiston, on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Allen visited in Auburn a few days last week.

A large number of our ladies are attending the cooking school.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town, on business, Monday.

Miss Ethel Cole was this week and guest of her parents at East Bethel.

Mr. F. W. Sanborn of Norway was in town one day last week on business.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Lewiston and Portland, Sunday and Monday, on business.

Mr. W. L. Grover of South Paris was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Howe, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Ruby Smith, who is teaching in Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Annie Willey, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister in Bethel, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Tibbets are receiving congratulations on the birth of a twelve pound son born Jan. 27th.

Mrs. Abbie Trank has been confined to the house with the prevailing epidemic but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson were receiving congratulations Monday evening, it being their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Miss Helen Tellow, who has been spending several weeks in Bethel, returned to her home in Massachusetts, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bean of South Paris are caring for J. A. Thurston's residence during the latter's absence with his family in Florida.

Mr. Sanford Coffin of Milan, N. H., is visiting his family, who are spending the winter with Mr. Coffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin.

Master Maynard White celebrated his second birthday, Saturday, Jan. 24. Twenty of his young friends came in to enjoy the afternoon with him. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Harold Chandler was in Bethel, N. H., Monday night and had the pleasure of hearing Mr. George Kierman read. Mr. Kierman will be pleasantly remembered by Bethel people as he read Rip Van Winkle at the entertainment given by the Bethel Library.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Church are working hard to make their Masquerade Ball on Jan. 29th a grand success. Pettengill's orchestra of Lewiston will furnish music, and refreshments will be served during the evening by the ladies. Tickets are on sale at Mr. W. E. Dosserman's.

Mr. N. R. Springer was in attendance at the Efficiency Conference of the Maine Methodist Churches at Augusta last Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 20, 21. He reported at this week's class meeting at the local church a large attendance of ministers and laymen with enthusiastic addresses of great practical work.

Friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. C. S. York and daughter, Miss Helen, of Augusta, will shortly go abroad for a three years residence in Italy, where Miss York will take an extended course in voice culture. They will sail from Boston, April 2, on the White Star liner Cretic, their destination being Naples, where Miss York will study with Sebastiani, one of the noted instructors of that country.

The Academy Herald is welcomed everywhere and receives many compliments. Among the letters which will be enjoyed are the letters from our former Gould's Academy students, who are enjoying life in our colleges and one thing is most gratifying their loyalty to their Alma Mater and their testimony to its faithful preparation of students for the different colleges. It is most gratifying to their teachers and the community to receive these encouraging letters and each one may be assured that the interest of their Bethel friends is not lessened while they are still studying for a broader education.

Dr. E. L. Brown spent Sunday at his home in Norway.

Mr. Arthur Cummings of Greenwood was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Wallace Clark was in Norway and Oxford last week.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman is caring for Mrs. George Harlow.

Mrs. Arthur Coburn is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Mr. Clement Wood was home from South Paris a few days last week.

Miss Ellen Conroy of Mechanic Falls spent the week end at H. E. Jordan's.

Mr. J. W. McCubrey of Portland was in town a few days this week on business.

Mr. F. B. Merrill is attending a meeting of the Maine Press Association at Portland.

Mr. William Bingham 3rd is spending several weeks at his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale Wednesday, Feb. 4th, in the church vestry room.

Miss Sadie Warren is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Ada Warren, at Miss Annie Fry's.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Peabody and Prof. R. DeG. Ward of Cambridge, Mass., are spending the week at Bethel Inn.

Miss Francis Brown of Bangor, who is teaching music in the schools at Paris, was a week end guest at Mr. J. L. Carver's.

Mr. Fred B. Hall is driving the Lake Stage for Mr. C. H. Davis in the place of Mr. Frank Kendall who has given up the route.

Mr. Cleve West passed through Bethel, Tuesday morning on his way to Errol, being called there by the death of his grandfather.

Miss Anne Sherwin and Miss Helen Romans of Brookline, Mass., are at Bethel Inn for a week, visiting Miss Sherwin's brother, and enjoying the skating and snowshoeing.

At the grange meeting last Thursday evening, R. E. L. Farwell was installed treasurer. There will be a meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 31 for the purpose of practicing the work as there are several candidates.

W. J. Wheeler & Co. of So. Paris have purchased Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven's insurance business. Mr. Wheeler needs no introduction to Bethel people as he has done business in this town many years and bears an enviable reputation. See advertisement in another column.

The Young Men's Christian League of the Methodist Church plan a social and an installation of their newly elected officers on Friday evening of this week. They are also taking measures to insure a full representation at the coming State Conference of older boys at Lewiston, Feb. 12, 14 and 15.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church met last Thursday with Mrs. F. E. Furrington. The new president, Mrs. Carrie M. Arno, was in the chair for the first time. The other officers for the present year are: Mrs. F. B. Lovejoy, first vice president; Mrs. Edie Callahan, second vice president; Mrs. May R. Bartlett, secretary; and Mrs. Lizzie Annan, treasurer.

Cleanse sale begins Tuesday, Feb. 3rd at L. M. STEARNS.

FATAL LACK OF FRESH AIR.

The London Times reports the case of a mother who, through ignorance, caused the death of her three young children. The night being cold, she drew a blanket up over their heads, thinking to keep them warm. In the morning the children were found dead. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of "death by suffocation."

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One lot rugging, 25c value, now 10c and 15c.

One lot nice warm undershirts, 50c value, now 39c.

One lot underwear, including union suits, vests and pants, odd sizes, marked at cost and below.

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No man's credit is so bad that he can't borrow trouble.

A wide spreading hopeful disposition is the best umbrella for this vale of tears.—Wm. D. Howells.

"TWIXE YOU AND ME."

Della Thomson Lutes.

How many of us are object slaves to "things." It nearly kills me to clean house, says one, for I've so many "things." They all have to be cleaned and dusted twice a year and a good many have to be repaired. It takes me all the time, says another, to keep my house even decently tidy. We've so many "things." It takes one woman at her time to care for them. And as we go on, all of us wearing our energy away, putting our time away, enslaving ourselves to "things." What kind of "things?" Oh, curtains and portieres and draperies and couch covers and sofa pillows and crazy quilts and vases and things you buy at the ten-cent store and cheap pictures and tag ends of dishes that you've no use for and which you bought at a sale and rugs and carpets and blankets and bird cages and artificial palms and wax flowers and enlarged pictures and statuettes and rocking chairs and big heavy wooden bedsteads and labourerettes and pedestals and knickery-knickery stands and all of those other things which in tallent stores advertise as making a house look "homey." They make it look more like a second-hand store.

If we could work a reform in house furnishing we should have wrought a miracle in the health and spirits of the women who take care of the houses, and so in the care and training of children and in the happiness and success of the marital relation and so the next generation and then the millennium would be here. But women will keep on being the slaves of Things. When a girl begins her preparations for marriage she begins to gather about her—Things. She collects cushions and draperies and curtains and dishes and gew-gaws of all sorts. Men and women are a good deal like the jackdaw who steals everything and anything he can get his beak on to carry off to his hiding place—except that the jackdaw steals because he doesn't know any better, and people—and their money and energy on buying Things because they don't know any better. A woman will sit for hours in a close room embroidering some foolish little piece of linen for her table, injuring her eyes, and wasting her strength, when she might a good deal better be out in the sun and wind and air, getting strength and health stored up so she can be happy and cheerful and nerveless instead of nervous.

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A severe cough is always a grave symptom. It may not indicate organic disease of the lungs. Even though the cough is a functional disturbance it is of sufficient gravity to demand prompt attention.

The dropping of mucus from the back part of the nose into the throat indicates nasal catarrh. Sometimes this goes on a long time before the patient pays any attention to it. It is stated on good authority that mucus dropping into the throat in this way is apt to excite catarrh of the stomach. At any rate, the condition ought to be corrected as soon as possible.

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has a new conception of beauty. A few years ago walls were decorated with earlboard mottoes, earlboard picture frames, worsted flowers, wax wreaths, hair wreaths; tables were littered with conch shells, star fish, bits of coral and sea weed, bearing testimony to the traveled accomplishments of some member of the family, and so to be displayed in pomp and pride. Another time we carried in great armfuls of cat tails and sundowner stalks, which wasn't so bad, because we had to go out of doors to get them. We painted the butter bowl and the jelly cake tins with winter scenes and sprinkled diamond dust over them; we painted bottles and cloth and dusters and everything that wasn't being used in the oven—and thought we had an "aesthetic taste." Then we swung over to big Bibles and enlarged pictures and cheap paper mache and plaster of paris figures and vases; and I don't know just where we are now. I've sort of lost interest in—Things. It's a phase that all home making people have to go through, more or less, but the pity of it is that the majority of them go through it—more. A goodly share of the workman's wages goes to the ten cent store for worthless trash. Countless valuable things, good enough for anybody's use, can be bought at the ten cent store, and it has been of inestimable value in bringing comforts into the poor man's home. Possibly, too, there is an argument in favor of the cheap "pretty" Things. Very likely the bisque and plaster of paris figures, the pictures and other trucky things one sees in cheap stores satisfy a certain longing for beauty that the very poor couldn't otherwise have satisfied. If so, they may have their place, but if we could be taught that it is better to save ten-cent pieces and buy one really good picture for our walls, instead of ten cheap little things, a valuable stride would have been taken in our education toward better—Things.

To be continued.

OXFORD.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Building Association took place at the office of the Robinson Mfg. Co., last week. The following officers were elected: President, J. B. Robinson; secretary, E. W. Edwards; treasurer, George J. Jones; trustees, George Jones, James Kay, J. E. Parrott, L. F. Wardwell. The Knights of Pythias installed officers at their regular meeting the past week. A banquet followed the ceremony. A few visitors from the Norway Lodge were present. The officers were installed as follows by W. A. Lewis of Norway, Deputy Grand Chancellor; F. A. Smith, Oxford, Deputy Grand Prelate and Orrington Cummings, Norway, Deputy Grand Master at arms; Chas. Corbett, John Ordway, vice chancellor commander, Roscoe Lovejoy, prelate, Arthur Walker, master of work, Ernest Carpenter, master at arms, A. D. Millett, inner guard, S. Leroy Edwards, outer guard, F. L. Walker, keeper of records and seals, W. A. Lane, master of finances, H. A. Andrews, master of exchequer, F. A. Delano; trustee elect, F. L. Walker.

Iva Frost went to the Central Maine General Hospital, Wednesday, where she underwent a third surgical operation. Dr. H. R. Farris accompanied her.

W. H. Holden was in Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Anale Walker is spending the week here.

Leroy Edwards is clerking for Marshall and Walker.

MADE POETRY PAY.

The newspapers contain many jokes about the poverty of poets. Still, the estate of the late Joaquin Miller "the hermit of the Sierras" has been appraised at \$42,000.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. J. H. Swan, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is gaining slowly.

Miss Bertha Cole is at home from F. L. Edwards' for several days.

Miss Elsie Bartlett was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett at Bethel village.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon and two little daughters of Rumford were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Forster and son are having their house and barn wired for electric lights throughout using storage batteries. Mr. Freeborn Bean is the electrician.

Clearance sale begins Tuesday, Feb. 3rd at L. M. STEARNS'.

MASON.

A. J. Hutchinson has gone to Albany to work handling pulp.

Curis P. Hutchinson went to Wild River, Friday, and returned the same day.

Myron Morrill and Oniel Mills have gone to Hastings to work for the winter in the mill.

E. A. Grover went to Pattee's Mills, Saturday, after sawdust.

Byron Abbott is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Morrill, at present.

Quite a large number from town attended the installation of officers at Pleasant Valley Grange at West Bethel last week.

Miss Mildred Eagle and Miss Nina Uhlman called on Mrs. Ella Grover one evening recently.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

A pleasant affair was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon when the Willing Workers entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church of West Paris at the home of F. R. Andrews, Mrs. Martha Barrett acting as hostess. After a short program they all worked busily until 4 o'clock when they were all invited into the dining room where refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 o'clock to meet Feb. 14th with Mrs. Annie Davis. Mrs. E. L. Wyman presented each one present with a souvenir a rose and had which she made herself.

Ed. Thurlow of South Lancaster, Mass., called on friends in town recently.

Mrs. Bert Silver is at work for Mrs. Grandville Peit.

Iva Wilson of Bryant's Pond visited relatives in town, recently.

NORTH NEWRY.

Wm. Meserve spent Saturday night and Sunday with his wife at Ralph Kilgore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglass are comfortably settled in their new home.

Leslie Corbett has been spending a few weeks with his sister at Gorham, N. H.

Percy Ferris spent last week at Bethel, N. H., with his father, F. P. Ferris, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Jan. 22.

GILEAD.

Mr. Fred Cole is driving team for G. E. Leighton.

Earl Coffin, who is attending Gray's Business College in Portland, was at home for a few days last week.

Mr. G. E. Leighton has moved his family from Shelburne, N. H., to our village for the winter.

Dr. H. R. Tibbets of Bethel was in town recently.

Mrs. Ada Cole and son, Clifford, were in Bethel last Saturday.

Alva Bryant went to Bethel last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler has returned home after spending several weeks visiting her son, S. I. Wheeler and family, at West Paris.

Goodwin and Merle Cole are working for G. E. Leighton.

Clearance sale begins Tuesday, Feb. 3rd at L. M. STEARNS'.

LINCOLN BELLO BRINGS \$3250. At an auction in Philadelphia the other day, one of the three original copies of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution brought \$3250. It is signed by Schuyler Colfax as Speaker of the House; by Hannibal Hamlin as Vice-President, and by Abraham Lincoln as President.

CANTON.

Mrs. Nathan Reynolds is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

A pleasant meeting of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge was held Friday evening. A social time was enjoyed after the meeting, with a treat by the noble grand, and piano music by Mrs. M. J. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan returned Friday from a visit in Lynn and No. Billerica, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poland, nee Lilian Cushman, of Auburn have welcomed a little daughter to their home, (Virabel Lillian.)

Mrs. Jennie Stevens has been visiting relatives at her former home in Canton.

The funeral of George Young of Hartford, who passed away with pneumonia after a short illness, was held at the home at one o'clock, Saturday, Rev. A. G. Murray officiating. He was a son of the late Nelson Young. He leaves one brother, Chas. Young.

Leon D. Stewart of So. Paris, a State officer from the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, and a Dist. Supt. from the Augusta home, was in town, on business, Saturday.

A 1, 2, 3 cent commendum supper and entertainment was enjoyed by the members of the United Baptist church, Thursday night.

The remains of Henry Keene of Boston were brought to No. Turner last week and the funeral held Tuesday at the home of his niece, Mrs. R. G. House. Mr. Keene and family were former residents of Canton. He is survived by a wife and one son, Seth Keene of Turner, and three nieces, Mrs. R. G. House of No. Turner, Mrs. Winnie Wood of Lewiston and Mrs. Maud Thomas of Boston.

Mrs. C. E. Vlekary, who died at Auburn last week was a former resident of Canton.

Mrs. Elmer E. Cushman is in poor health.

Mrs. Will Parks is ill.

A son was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallingford.

The officers of John A. Hodge Relief Corps will be installed at their next meeting and there will also be initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Heald of Rangleley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Mary Oldham, who is with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Oliver, is in very poor health.

Otis French, formerly of Canton, now residing in Lisbon, N. H., had the misfortune to lose his thumb from his right hand a few days ago while at work in a mill.

Arthur Tirrell has returned from Rangleley, where he has been at work. Mr. Tirrell is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Carver of Hartford passed away last week after a short illness with pneumonia at the age of 61 years. The funeral was held at the home Thursday at 12 o'clock, Rev. A. G. Murray officiating. The remains were taken to West Sumner and placed in the tomb and will be taken to Norway for burial in the spring. Mrs. Carver was the widow of James Carver. She leaves a mother, who is aged and feeble, a son, Herbert Carver, and one sister and one brother.

The boys club held a social and entertainment at their rooms, Friday evening and games and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Geo. W. Brown has sold his farm in Hartford, known as the Arthur Briggs farm, to Joshua McKay of Fairfield, who will take possession immediately.

Herbert Tucker is ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Marguerite Hollis is at home from Lebanon for over Sunday.

O. M. Richardson attended a meeting of the Oxford County Progressives at the DeWitt Hotel, Lewiston, last Friday. Mr. Richardson is a member of the County Committee of Oxford.

Palph Strout is at work for G. W. Brown.

Clara Barrows is caring for Mrs. Arthur Stowell of Dixfield.

It is learned that Mrs. Curtis E. Atkins of Amesbury, Mass., left a little daughter, Elizabeth.

Mattie Hall is teaching at Lebanon. A music teacher from Farmington is giving instructions in the village school.

Mrs. A. H. Ray is quite poorly.

Mrs. G. H. Strout and daughter were at Livermore Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Smith is in poor health.

Mary I. Richardson closed a successful term of school at Tyler's Corner, Friday.

A good program was presented at Canton Grange, Saturday. Quite a large number of visitors were present. The next meeting the State Overseer is expected to be present.

AUSTRIANS TO EXPLORE ANT-ARCTIC.

The Austrian Antarctic expedition under Dr. Felix Koenig sails in June. It will explore the vast unknown region east of Weddell Sea.

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HERE'S a money-making and money-saving investment.

No element of speculation about it. Invest your money in good clothes while the bottom is out of the market.

That's right now—this very day.

We've reached our clearing period. We've cut prices right and left—offering values unsurpassed, at a saving of from

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Seeing is believing—therefore the only thing to do is to come and see. If we cannot save you money on your purchases, say "Good Day" and walk out.

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Five nations have accepted our Government's invitation to send ships to take part in the naval parade through the Panama Canal next year—Argentina, Republic of France, Germany, Great Britain and Portugal. Switzerland will send officers, but has no ships. It is expected that 100 warships will be in line, about half of them under foreign flags. The procession is to start at Hampton Roads and cruise to the Golden Gate.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

President Wilson on Thursday nominated Frederick W. Plafied, Ex-Governor of Maine, for the postmastership of Augusta.

The valuation of Oxford County, as made and returned by the local board of assessors for 1913 is, \$13,361,195, an increase of \$29,870 over 1912.

The new income tax agent for Maine will be Merton L. Kimball of Norway. His appointment will be announced shortly by Commissioner Osborne of the Internal Revenue division of the treasury department. The place pay \$5 a day and \$3 for expenses.

"Whooping bronchitis" is the name physicians are giving to a combination of bronchitis and whooping cough which has appeared in New York following the recent variable winter weather.

There are at present registered in the various countries of the world nearly 2,000,000 motor vehicles, according to statistics compiled by the secretary of state in Albany. In this total the United States heads the list, having more than twice as many automobiles as Great Britain.

Heavy snows and severely cold weather in northern Maine have made railroading difficult and expensive, yet in the last seventeen days of January the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad moved 1399 carloads of potatoes, compared with 1542 carloads in the corresponding period of January, 1913. The potato market is fairly steady, and sales at railroad points in Aroostook County this week have been made at \$1.45 to \$1.75 a barrel. It is said that the Aroostook farmers, contrary to experience and advice of men experienced in the business, are holding large quantities of potatoes for higher prices.

It is alleged that beavers have so damaged the property of Warren R. Wilbur and John L. Ross at Dodge pond, near Oquossoc, that they have complained to Hon. John B. P. H. Wilson of Auburn, chairman of the state fish and game commission, and measures are being taken to stop the animals from destroying valuable timber. James Wilcox has been appointed to look after the beavers and he counted 134 trees on Mr. Wilbur's property and 60 on the property of Mr. Ross, which the animals have cut down. Wilcox caught several beavers in traps and the skins were sent to the commissioners at Augusta. The trees cut down were mostly poplar and ranged from small ones to others 14 inches in diameter.

Announcement that \$22,500 has been left to Bridgton Academy at East Bridgton, Me., by the will of former Governor Henry B. Graves of Maine was made recently by Chester C. Tuttle, principal of the Academy, at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Alumni Association. John Wentworth of Mexico was elected president of the organization.

What is declared a new record price for chickens was set at the Exposition poultry show at Pittsburg, Thursday when a Pittsburgh bird for \$3000. This was a record, but the Pittsburgh still has hopes of getting the deal through Maurice P. Delano of Vin-

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yard Haven, Mass., is the owner of the birds. There are three hens and a rooster and they have won first prize in every show held during the last two years in Baltimore, New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. Having read that Delano held the four birds at \$2000, the Pittsburgher at first offered to purchase at that price. This offer stamped the Vineyard Haven breeder, but he finally mustered up sufficient courage to turn it down. Then the ante was raised \$100 at a time. When the \$3000 mark was reached the bidding ceased.

David R. Hastings of Auburn is doing a large lumbering business on his township known as Hastings, above Bethel, than ever before. He will cut and market 10,000 cords of pulp wood and one million feet of large lumber that will be sawed in his own mill. This lumber is hauled a distance of three or four miles down the mountain side by horses and the work is decidedly picturesque as well as more or less dangerous. A load of eight cords is started and down the steep road they come on the dead run. In fact, they can come down no other way as it would be impossible for them to hold back the load when once under way. All they can do is to run their best and thus keep out of the way of the sleds that are behind them. When the sun begins the driver commences to let out a series of Comanche war whoops and this is kept up until the foot of the hill is reached. This noise is to warn everyone to get out of the way. If a team or a foot passenger is going up the hill, they quickly get out of the road when they hear that yell. The team can stop for nothing. If a team should lose his footing and fall it would mean serious disaster. This happened a year or two ago and one horse was instantly killed while the other one and the driver were seriously injured. Of course the team was smashed and the lumber scattered in all directions. This is the only serious mishap in all these daring runs. Mr. Hastings remains in camp much of the time during the working season but usually manages to get home over Saturday and Sunday. He is one of the greatest lumber operators in all New England, says the Lewiston Journal.

Road commissioners will not be elected at town meetings this year but must be appointed by the selectmen. The law now reads as follows: "The selectmen of each town shall annually choose by written appointment a road commissioner who shall hold his office until the first Monday of April in the year following; provided, however, that selectmen may so choose such commissioner for a longer term, not exceeding three years. Any town may, at its option, vote to have not more than three road commissioners whose appointment, powers and duties shall be the same as prescribed for a single commissioner. Any road commissioner may be removed from office by the selectmen for incompetency or neglect to perform his official duties. Selectmen may act as road commissioners."

By the will of the late Edwin Olm of Boston, Westbrook Seminary, from which Mr. Olm was graduated, will receive the sum of \$10,000. The same amount is also bequeathed to Tufts college.

The American people drank 70,000,000 gallons of whiskey, smoked 4,000,000 cigars and puffed 8,711,000,000 cigarettes during the six months ended December according to figures announced recently by Commissioner Osborn of the internal revenue bureau. The revenue collected from the distilled spirits amounted to \$33,460,712; the whiskey tax being \$18,142,851; tobacco, \$11,299,593; corporation tax, \$3,110,700; cigarettes, \$10,999,000; and cigars, \$12,275,000. The total collection of taxes for the six months totaled \$107,017,903, an increase of \$1,175,630 over the corresponding period for 1912.

Barnstable county has reduced its liabilities the past year by \$14,670, or from \$17,217 to \$2,547, a record hard to beat.

Official records from the American Jersey Cattle Club announce that Sophie 19th of Hood farm has broken the world's record for Jerseys for production for one year and five years. The test is just completed. The year's record is 17,537 pounds and 12 ounces, equivalent to 1175 pounds, 7 ounces better. The five year record is 61,333 pounds, two ounces, equivalent to 3,128 pounds, 12 ounces better.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Julia M., wife of George Plummer, formerly of California, passed away at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Central Maine General Hospital, where she was recently operated on for a complication of troubles. She was a native of Paris where she lived for about twenty years. She was the daughter of Marshall and Mary Ann Chase Stearns of Paris. She leaves three sisters, Miss Nancy Stearns of California, Mrs. Amanda Staples of Portland, Mrs. Emily Moulton of Exeter, N. H., and one brother, Eldron Stearns of West Paris. She was a highly esteemed lady, a very kind neighbor and although her residence in this town has been only about six months, she had made many friends. The remains were brought on the afternoon train. The burial is to be at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

Miss Mary Ann DeCoster passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Albert E. Deane. Miss DeCoster has been in poor health several years. She leaves one brother, Fred E. DeCoster, one sister, Mrs. Lillian Swift, both of South Paris and several nephews and nieces. Her religious interests were with the Universalist Church. Funeral services will be held at the home of Albert E. Deane on Western Ave., where Miss DeCoster has made her home the past few years.

Mrs. L. C. Morton, Mrs. Geo. R. Morton and son Henry, and Miss Julia P. Morton plan to start on Friday of this week for California, where they will spend some months. Mrs. Geo. R. Morton and son will go directly to the home of Mrs. Morton's daughter, Mrs. Fish, in Santa Barbara, while Mrs. L. C. Morton and Miss Julia Morton will probably first visit relatives in San Diego, and later will go to Pasadena and Santa Barbara.

Frank Bennett and Robert E. Shaw were drawn Saturday as traverse jurors for the March term of court.

Mrs. Archie L. Cole has returned home, after a visit of several weeks to her parents in Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell of Locke's Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Wheeler over Friday night.

Rev. C. L. Spear and Dr. C. L. Buck were at Augusta last week to attend the laymen's conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. C. L. Hersey of Portland is the guest of her father, William Lovejoy, and family. Mr. Hersey was here over Sunday.

Hipley Fletcher's auto show and sales room in Odd Fellows block is nearing completion and will make fine headquarters for the firm who are agents for the Ford, Chalmers and Paige. They will also carry a line of supplies and will erect a stand pipe for gasoline in front of the store.

A men's meeting was held at the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Norway gave a very able address.

Next Saturday evening the Ladies' Circle of the C. M. G. will serve a supper in their hall. The public is invited.

Next Friday afternoon the Women's Home Missionary Society of Deering Memorial Church will meet with Mrs. Ivy Morton. A barrel will be packed for the Deacons' Home.

At the all day meeting of Paris Orange, February 7th, the question "How can the Country School be Made the Center of Community Interest?" will be discussed. State Supt. Payson Smith is expected to be present.

The closing meeting of the series was held at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Spear chose for his subject, "The Lost Boy and the Lost Coin." The meeting was followed by an after meeting which was largely attended.

The Good Cheer Society will hold a supper and entertainment in Good Cheer Hall, February 3.

Ira Harriman is making repairs on his house.

The Alpha Zeta Society of the Baptist Church met with Laura Edgecomb, Friday evening. A business meeting was held, followed by a social and games. Marjorie and Olive Edgeley assisted the hostess in entertaining.

The Oxford County Creamery Company have had a very successful year. During the month of December the patrons received the highest price for cream they have ever received. The company is now handling a large amount of milk and cream. There are now about 250 patrons sending in their products.

Mrs. K. S. Cadigan, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Ira Harriman, of Paris street, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Medford, Mass. Last week Mrs. Harriman and Mrs. Cadigan visited in Bridgton.

Mrs. Minnie Willey is suffering with blood poisoning in her hand.

Mrs. Emma Mann of West Paris was the guest of friends in town, Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Cummings has returned to her home in Oxford, after spending several days in South Paris village.

Miss Maud Clifford of Nebraska is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Millett.

John C. Briggs of Randolph is spending a few days in Norway and South Paris with friends. Mr. Briggs is recovering from a recent surgical opera-

NORWAY.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Libby who died at her home on Deering street last Thursday after a long illness was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. G. Miller, pastor of the Universalist Church officiated. Interment was made at Norway Pine Grove. Mrs. Libby was very highly respected and well known in church affairs and socially. She had been president of the Browning Club ever since its organization, an active worker in the W. C. T. U. and Mt. Hope Lodge of Rebekahs. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Miss Minnie E. Libby, a well known photographer here.

Sunday Mrs. Clara A. Hayden observed her 86th birthday. Among the relatives who gathered to assist her in observing the event were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Knight and three sons, Manchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hayden and daughter, Haverhill, Mass.; Arthur P. Hayden, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Hayden, Haverhill; Dr. F. A. Hayden, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayden and daughter of Baileyville; Miss Emma Hayden of Bates College. Mrs. Hayden is one of the most highly respected elderly residents of the place and is enjoying good health preparing with her own hands the beautiful dinner which was enjoyed by the company Sunday. She was the recipient of several gifts.

The marriage intentions of Edward Lewis Burrell and Mrs. Christina Nickerson are recorded at the Town Clerk's office. Both are residents of Norway.

Posters are out for the annual Clerk's Ball, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10. Chandler's orchestra of Portland will furnish music. A supper will be served at intermission in Concert Hall. Raymond H. Eastman as floor manager will be assisted by the following: J. Y. Ashton, H. A. Richardson, F. W. Farham, W. C. Goodwin, E. B. Smith, E. D. Packard.

The remains of Antoine Lafarier, formerly of this town will be brought here for burial.

Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M. will hold their annual Ladies Night, Wednesday evening, February 18.

Eleanor M., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Devine died Wednesday. Funeral services were held Friday.

A silver cup and ten ribbons are displayed in H. B. Foster's window that were won by George H. Austin in the Boston hen show. Mr. Austin is a well known poultry breeder and at the big show was very successful with his Bantams. He is making a specialty of that breed and his birds have been sent all over the country.

Rev. R. J. Bruce preached at Saco, Sunday. Mr. N. M. Malouf of Hebron Academy supplied at Mr. Bruce's church.

The Cummings sawmill has been started.

Harry Packard has leased the store he is occupying for another year.

The death of Edward T. Cooper occurred Sunday at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, where he had been several days for treatment. Mr. Cooper was about 80 years of age. His remains will be taken to Plymouth.

A. J. Stearns, Esq., is on a business trip to Bangor.

Miss Eva Sweet started Monday morning for New Jersey, where she will attend the wedding of her cousin, Harlan Pratt.

J. F. Bolster, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. L. E. Furber will visit her home in Whitefield, N. H., this week.

Robert F. Hickford and Vivian M. Akers are on a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Daniel Delay has returned from a visit in Auburn.

Elmer Dunham and Benjamin Hosmer have gone to Auburn to work in the shoe factory.

Edward Perkins, who has been in town a few days, has gone to Readfield.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things in which smiles and kindness and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Ed Humphrey Day.

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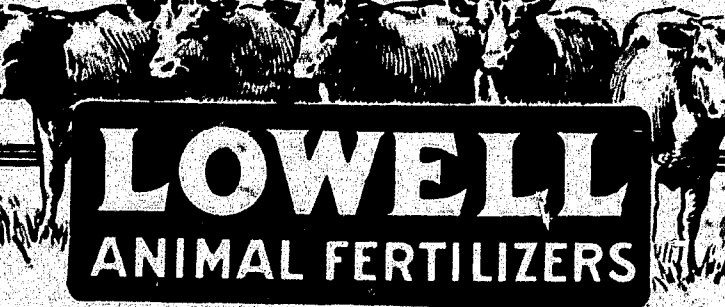
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The officers of the Ladies' Social Circle of the F. B. Church have been elected as follows:—President, Mrs. Marilla M. Coburn; vice president, Mrs. W. W. Dunham; secretary, Mrs. Anna W. White; treasurer, Mrs. May Emery; chaplain, Rev. L. W. Raymond; assistant chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Flavin; chairman work committee, Mrs. Maud Wheeler.

Last Friday morning Leo Marshall had the misfortune to have his span of horses break through the ice under the Paris Mfg. bridge, which is built over the river for the convenience of teamsters. One of the horses died as soon as taken from the water, the other seemed to be all right.

Mrs. Ernest R. Curtis wishes to thank Onward Rebekah Lodge and many other friends who remembered her with a post card shower last Thursday. Mrs. Curtis gains very slowly from a severe cold which nearly resulted in pneumonia, which she suffered directly after the birth of an infant son.

Young People's Day was observed at the Universalist Church last Sunday. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30, subject, "The Upward Path". Special music by the church chorus. Vesper service at 4 p. m.; selected music by a chorus composed of Alice Barlow, Mary Statson, Eva Swift, Maynard Chase, John E. Brock. Miss Mary Stearns, vice president, presided. Scripture read by Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood; history of local Union read by V. E. Ellingwood; treasurer's report, Harold Pedham. In the unavoidable absence of the State President, A. H. Mann, Rev. D. A. Ball gave a very helpful message to the Unioners. During the six years since the organization of the Union the young people have conducted every evening service. Many social events have been under the auspices of the Union. Two dramas have been given, Higgles of Harvard, and the Straw Man. Christmas baskets have been sent each year to the aged, sick and shut-ins. A good sum has been paid towards church expenditures and best of all, notwithstanding the discouragements which always come from the removal of members to other places, the membership of the Union has more than doubled.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bowker and little son, Curtis, have been guests of Mrs. Bowker's uncle, James P. Curtis and family.

Postmaster Flavin was at Norway, Saturday.

Miss Minnie Lane is spending a short time with her sister, Miss Della Lane, at L. C. Bates'.

MAINE WATER POWER.

Cyrus E. Habb, the chief engineer of the Maine State water storage commission, has long had a theory that the Maine water powers, instead of the Maine lumber, should be given the first place among the natural assets of the State, and he now feels that his recent studies and surveys have given him data to support this theory. He finds that for the seven years from 1905 to 1911 inclusive the annual lumbering operations resulted in an average of 1,000,000,000 feet board measure, value at \$10,500,000. He also finds that the total power developed by some 1500 plants on the rivers and streams of Maine is now about 375,000 horsepower. The annual value of a horsepower has to be set at only \$44 to make this water power worth as much each year as the output of the forests has averaged in the past decade.

But that is only the beginning of the story. Through the State now ranks third in the Union in the amount of water power developed and second in the amount used for manufacturing purposes, New York being first. It has made only a start in the direction of such development. The Kennebec river alone is capable of producing almost as much water power as has the whole State, and with its streams it drains but a fifth of the State's area.

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ter that tumbles over the rocks from the 2200 lakes and ponds to the ocean has golden possibilities that will be more and more realized as the cost of commerce becomes less plentiful. The State is wisely working on the problem of increasing the storage basins, so that less of the water will run to waste in the spring freshet season, and Mr. Habb asserts that the present reservoir storage of 200,000,000,000 cubic feet can easily be doubled.—Boston Herald.

After three years of disappointments, Pacific coast citrus fruit growers this year have produced a bumper crop, according to a statement made today by E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad. Estimates placed the California shipment of oranges at 40,000 cars, more than double that of a year ago and more than has been sent east any year in the life of the industry. Approximately a billion and a half oranges will be shipped.

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RUMFORD.

On Friday evening the Fort Williams basketball team from Portland played a game with the Rumford Institute team at Mechanics Institute, and from the outset it was very plain to be seen that they had no show with the Rumford team, as they were not nearly as agile and could not seem to see the ball quick enough to secure it. The score at the close of the second half was 40 to 20 in favor of the Rumford team. St. Margaret's Guild was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at St. Barnabas Rectory.

On Friday evening at the meeting of the Cosmos Club at the Business Men's Club rooms, Dr. J. A. Greene read a very interesting paper on "What Shall be Done to Reform our Criminals?"

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hassett are back from their honeymoon and will reside with Mrs. John Hassett at her home on Prospect Ave., for the present.

The Bible Study Class of the Universalist Church will meet this Thursday evening with Mrs. F. O. Walker at her home on Rumford Ave.

Miss Evelyn Smith has completed her work as night operator for the Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., and has been succeeded by Mrs. Gauthier, a former night operator employed in this exchange.

Miss Ella Ames underwent a slight operation upon her throat at Dr. McCarthy's hospital, Saturday.

On Thursday evening of last week one of the stable teams of Ed. Lufkin's was being driven by a young fellow named McKenna, when it suddenly became frightened and dashed down Congress street at top speed and ran on to the concrete bridge where it freed itself from the sleigh. From here the animal continued its way over the railroad bridge on the sleepers until about half way across when it fell off the bridge into the water beneath. Here it swam to the further shore and was found later by some men employed in the Oxford Mill, and much to their surprise the animal was without a scratch or bruise.

At a meeting of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening of last week the following officers were chosen:—President, O. J. Gonyea; 1st vice president, A. E. Stearns; 2nd vice president, E. L. Lovejoy; clerk, L. W. Blanchard; Jas. W. Harris, Theodor Hawley, F. O. Eaton, P. E. McCarthy and R. L. Moleher as directors. It was found that there was quite a financial deposit in the hands of the treasurer and it was voted to apply for membership in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. A heated discussion was held on the highway question and all were agreed that the decision of the highway committee to build only seven miles of road in this county and that in the Fryeburg section was not best for the county and a committee consisting of Waldo Pettongill, L. W. Blanchard, J. E. Stephens and E. L. Lovejoy was appointed to take the matter up with the commission for consideration.

Dr. Evelyn Noyes has been confined to the house for the past few weeks on account of a severe cold. The union meeting of the young people's societies of Rumford and Mexico was held Friday evening at the Universalist Church and there were one hundred present. Rev. W. T. Carter of the Methodist Church extended an invitation to the societies to meet with his people next month.

The Sunday school of the Universalist Church held a business meeting on Wednesday evening at the Church parlors.

John Orino underwent an operation for hernia at Dr. McCarthy's hospital on Saturday, Dr. Tobey of Portland being the operating physician.

Mrs. Thos. Kendall and her son, Arthur Kendall, of Portland are the guests of Mrs. Parsons of Mexico for a few days.

Merle Burgess of Portland is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burgess, of Rumford, Center.

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Advertisement.

The sacred concert which was given by the Rumford band at Cheney Opera House on Sunday evening was a great success. A large crowd was present and listened to one of the finest programs ever given in town. One of the special features of the evening was the cornet solo by Prof. Thiele. It is the plan of the band boys to give these concerts throughout the winter at stated times.

O. J. Gonyea and his son, Sylvio, spent Friday night at the camps of Gonyea & Guilmet at Ten Degree Curve. Aiden Goodrich has been confined to the house several days this week with a severe cold and was unable to act as organist at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Two snow storms the past week, one Monday night and one Wednesday consequently the road team and roller has been out for two days to keep the roads in good shape. We often wonder what has become of the man that prophesied a mild winter.

G. I. Wilson has gone over to Richardson Pond with his team to haul pulp wood.

Arad Barrows and crew, viz: Lewis Leavitt, George Bennett, Earl Hoyt and Willard Linnell, got through with the survey of the proposed automobile route from Wilson's Mills to Richardson lake, returning Wednesday; if the road is built it will be by private parties, who are in the hotel business.

James Turner got quite badly hurt the past week, by being thrown from a load of logs on the ice, breaking his shoulder, and otherwise injuring him.

Edgar Flint is laid up with a bad foot, caused by freezing the same during the recent extremely cold weather.

Lloyd Flint is out of the woods with a cut foot.

After being threatened with a January thaw, Saturday with the mercury at 40 degrees, Sunday morning it had gone down to zero.

WEST BETHEL.

Almon Tyler had the misfortune to break a bone in one of his legs below the knee.

Mrs. Adlie Connor is assisting Mrs. Mary Bean in the care of Mrs. Vienna Hale.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott is on the gain. Mrs. Clara Abbott, who has been caring for her, has returned to her home.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Lillian (over) Chapman, wife of George Chapman, of South Paris, was received by her parents, Payson Grover and family, Sunday. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the home of her parents. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

Miss Lydia Peabody is suffering from the prevailing epidemic, but is thought to be gaining at this writing.

Wm. L. Grover of Harrison was in the place on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ordway attended the play, "Brookdale Farm," at South Paris Orange Hall.

There has been moving pictures at the Grange Hall the past week.

Gordon Mason has been confined to the house nearly two weeks with a bad cold.

Miss Nettie Mason is much improved and is able to go about the house some.

Mrs. Emma Mills is recovering from a bad cold.

Miss Emily Burke spent Sunday at her home.

The weather is so changeable, that it is hard to tell what zone we live in.

Clearance sale begins Tuesday, Feb. 3rd at L. M. STEARNS.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

ANDOVER.

Florence Holt is staying with Mrs. Clayton Swett and attending school.

Nathan Campbell is hauling birch from No. 4 to R. A. Grover's mill.

The Ancient Honorable Whist Club met Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at the rooms of C. A. Rand. Mrs. J. A. Dunning won the first ladies' prize and Y. A. Thurston the first gent's, Lucene Smith and G. A. Rand getting the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and baby are visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents at Norway.

Lone Mt. Grange had a good attendance at its all day meeting, Saturday. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Alice Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bailey, L. R. Hall and Mrs. Callie Bragg. After the routine business the Lecturer gave the following program:

Musie, Reading, Mrs. W. Perkins; Reading, Mrs. Arthur Stevens; Musie, Mr. Burgess, L. R. Hall, Mrs. Swett, Mrs. J. L. Bailey; Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Question: Will it be advisable for the Grange to take up the matter of cooperation? Opened by S. F. Abbott, followed by Bros. Bailey, Perkins, Burgess and Abbott.

Duet, Mrs. O. J. Burgess, Geneva Burgess.

Reading, Wallace Richards.

Chester Abbott was taken ill of pneumonia at Thurston's camps at Andover, Saturday, on his way to his home in North Rumford. He suffered no ill effects from the journey and is as comfortable as possible. Dr. Leslie is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Jan. 21.

The concert given Saturday evening by Mrs. Rose Perkins and pupils was much enjoyed by a large company.

Chester Swett went to Richardson Pond last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Owen Lovejoy.

Frederick Ambrose was at Y. A. Thurston's, Sunday.

Geo. and Robert Dunn visited their grandparents, George Thomas and wife, last week.

At the Young People's Whist Club, Thursday evening, Mrs. Hortense Newton and Henry Howard won the two first prizes, and Mrs. Nina Clark and Erion Merrill the second. Nearly fifty members were present.

Mrs. M. D. Bedell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Akers, Friday.

Miss Ellen Akers was in Rumford a few days last week.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart installed the officers of the Temple of Pythian Sisters at Andover, Friday evening.

Mrs. Hastings has sold her blacksmith shop to Oscar Damon.

Word has been received from Paul Thurston that he and family are enjoying themselves at Daytona, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Mooney attended the installation at Andover Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Swett is caring for Mrs. Chas. Howard at North Rumford.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Carver passed away at her home Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 81 years, 10 days. She was born in Oxford, Me., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich, but has resided in Hartford for several years. Mrs. Carver was a very kind and generous neighbor and a great favorite with children. She will be greatly missed in the community.

She is survived by one son, Herbert Carver, an aged mother, Mrs. Mahan Noyes, who lived with her at the time of her death, three brothers and two sisters, Mr. William Jacobs and Mrs. Ernest Mason of Paris, Mr. Ezekiel Noyes, Charles Jacobs and Mrs. Guy Powers of Bryant's Pond.

She was tenderly cared for by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Mason in her last sickness. The funeral was held at her home, Thursday noon, Rev. Mr. Murray of Canton officiating. The floral offerings were beautiful. The remains were taken to West Sumner and placed in the tomb.

Mr. George Young, who worked on the farm of Mrs. Carver, was taken sick a few days previous to her death with pneumonia and passed away the day of her funeral, there being two remains in the house at the same time. They being the whole family beside the mother, Mr. Young was a great sufferer, and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood as he has been cream collector for many years. He was 47 years old and is survived by a brother, Charles Young, and several other relatives. The funeral was held at his old home where he was born, Rev. Mr. Murray of Canton officiating. There were pretty flowers. The interment was in the Young cemetery.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Rumford Falls Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They warn you when the kidneys are weak. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Weak kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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C. H. Heath, High St., Bethel, Me., says: "The statement I gave about Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago was correct in every particular and I am glad to confirm it. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was suffering from backache, headaches and dizzy spells. The secretions from my kidneys were too frequent in passage. In a few weeks Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

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NEW YORK STILL LEADS.

Produces More Than the Next Four Leading Cities Combined.

Just how great a city New York is now being told by the Census bureau at Washington through statistics that were collected recently about this city, says the Sun. It shows that New York is still preeminent in the United States in most every respect. As a manufacturing centre it is 60 per cent. greater than Chicago, the second most important manufacturing city in the country. In number of industries and operations employed, not to speak of the total population of the city, New York is far ahead of any other city. According to figures collected by the Government searchers there are in New York City 25,938 industries; in Chicago, 9650; in Philadelphia, 8379; in Pittsburgh, 1659. If the industrial aspect of the city is considered New York's lead over the others will be increased.

The industrial district of New York, according to the Census bureau, includes all nearby towns of New Jersey. The district which they mapped out as being influenced by this city comprises fifteen cities, forty-one boroughs, two villages, seventeen townships, practically all of the territory lying within ten miles of the city limits. This district has an area of 616,928 acres. The city alone has an area of 183,355 acres.

Within the former area 6,474,568 persons live, 31,728 industries will be found, in which 788,174 persons are employed, who turn out in a year products valued at \$2,970,143,382. Though the industrial district of New York is more than three times the area of the city, \$2,029,603,000 worth of products is turned out in a year within the city limits. The adjoining cities and towns and townships and boroughs in the industrial environments of New York produce \$840,450,382 worth of goods a year.

The industrial district of the city, census figures show, produces more goods than any state in the Union except New York and Pennsylvania. The value of the combined products of Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, the next ranking cities, would not equal the manufactures of New York. Just how much New York is ahead of its competitor, Chicago, may be seen from the fact that in the industrial area of Chicago which measures 409,087 acres, there are 2,466,921 persons living, of whom 325,924 are employed in 10,302 factories, which produce in a year \$1,408,779,815 worth of goods.

The New York industrial district ranked first in size out of fifteen leading manufacturing industries in the United States, namely, women's clothing, with over two-thirds of the total products of the entire United States; men's clothing with about 40 per cent. of the total products in the country; printing and publishing, with practically one-quarter of the total output; the baking industry and the manufacture of tobacco products.

The leading industry in the New York industrial district is the manufacture of women's clothing. In 1909 there were 3055 establishments with a total product value at over \$270,000,000, or practically nine and one-tenth per cent. of the value of all the industrial products of the district.

The manufacture of men's clothing ranked second, with 2630 establish-

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months. The value of their product was almost \$225,000,000, or seven and six-tenths per cent. of the total for the district.

EDUCATION FROM A NICKEL.

A young girl who lived in Mississippi asked her brother to give her the money to go to college. He told her he could not afford it, and tossing her a nickel, added, "Unless you can go on that."

The plucky girl took the five-cent piece and bought some calico, from which she made a bonnet that she sold for 25 cents. With the money she bought more calico, and made more bonnets. After she had made several dollars in this way she determined to raise potatoes. She did all the work in the field except the plowing. The venture was a success, and she had enough money to start at school. She did not stop work, however, and it is not surprising that a girl so much determined was able to borrow enough money to supplement what she made.

She was graduated with honor from the State College for Women, attended a medical school, still earning all her expenses, got her degree, and is now a successful practicing physician in a large town in the South; and it all began with a nickel—Youth's Companion.

IN THIS RAPID AGE.

"Mamma's good little boy want a slice of bread and—"

"Oh, mother, cut out that sort of thing. I'm nearly 4 years old."—Chicago Tribune.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 2407, Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 30c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of The Citizen. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an Old Reliable House, write to them to day for the free medicine. Care the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

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I have this day sold all my insurance business to W. J. Wheeler & Co. of South Paris, Maine, and transferred all the business I had in my Agency to them. I most respectfully solicit that this business may be continued in the Agency of W. J. Wheeler & Co. who have the same Companies and will look after the business very carefully.

I wish to thank the people of Bethel who have given me their business in the past. I appreciate all past favors but do not care to continue the business.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven

Bethel, Maine, January 26, 1914.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK, At Bethel, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Jan. 13, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$53,801.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	10,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	37,200.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),	33,702.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents,	13,393.15
Notes of other National Banks,	607.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents,	129.75
Specie,	5,584.00
Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation),	500.00
Total,	\$156,393.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund,	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid,	5,214.34
National Bank Notes outstanding,	10,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	135.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	106,030.92
Certified checks,	18.25
Total,	\$156,393.51

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELDERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1914.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Fred L. Edwards, N. F. Brown, Seth Walker,

Directors.

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CURRENT TIME TABLE.

Effective Sept. 28, 1913.
EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
	Daily Ex. Sun. Daily	A.M. P.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave.	7:45	8:01	4:58
Cornham,	8:00	8:17	5:03
West Bethel,	8:15	8:32	5:18
BETHEL,	8:30	8:47	5:33
Locke's Mills,	8:45	9:02	5:48
Bryant's Pond,	9:00	9:17	6:03
South Paris,	9:15	9:32	6:18
Lewiston, arrive	9:30	9:47	6:33
Portland	9:45	10:02	6:48

For fares, time tables, maps and reliable
information, write
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Agent G. T. Ry.,
Bethel, Me.

MAINE CENTRAL

MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE
In Effect Sept. 28, 1913.
Trains Leave Bethel Falls

8:55 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and on Sun-
days at 2:55 p. m., for Lewiston, Port-
land and Boston.

Trains Arrive Bethel Falls
8:10 a. m., from Orono and Bangor.
11:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m. from Bangor,
Lewiston, Portland, and Boston.
5:45 p. m. from Portland and Lewiston.

H. H. WALDRON,
General Passenger Agent,
H. C. DOUGLASS,
General Manager,
Portland, Maine.

ORONOK LAKE POLLUTED.
A joint commission appointed by the
United States and Canada has reported
that the water of the Great Lakes is
being so much polluted with sewage
that it is no longer fit for human consumption.

POEMS WORTH READING

THINK IT OVER.
When you have said some unkind word,
Or repeated some idle story you've
heard,
If ever inclined you are to make fun
Of some poor weak unfortunate one,
Think it over.

When someone has failed just like the
best of us
To do their duty to the rest of us,
Before you point your finger in scorn,
And add to their hearts another thorn
Think it over.

Whenever you hear somebody say,
"I am glad I am not as bad as they,"
Before you agree and speak right out
Give them the benefit of the doubt.
And think it over.

If someone makes fun of another's
failings,
Their dress, their habits or their hair,
Take time to consider before you speak,
(This same one may laugh at you next
week.)
And think it over.

If it's someone's singing that you dis-
like,
Because of the high notes they fail to
strike,
Just remember they're trying to do
their best,
And before you with some others jest,
Think it over.

If somebody's dress is quite out of
date,
And the style of their hat may not
be late,
Before we find much fault with their
style,
Let us consider our looks for a while,
And think it over.

Some may not always be richly dressed,
Their shoes and gloves out of the best,
But if ever you should need a friend,
These are first with a helping hand to
lend,
Please think this over.

If you should lose your money and
home,
And through the rest of life you had
to roam
Alone and forgotten without one friend
It would be too late your ways to
mend.
And think it over.

Elizabeth Garey.
* * * * *

WHEN MA IS SICK.
When ma is sick,
She's quiet, though,
Not much to say.

She goes right on
A dolt's things,
An' sometimes laughs,
Er even sings.
She says she don't
Feel extra well;
But then it's just
A kind o' spell.

She'll be all right
Tomorrow, sure;
A good old sleep
Will be the cure.

An' pa he says,
An' makes no kick,
For women folks
Is always sick.

An' ma she smiles,
Lies on she's glad—
When ma is sick
It ain't 't bad.

WHEN PA IS SICK.
When pa is sick,
He's scared to death,
An' ma an' us
Just holds our breath.

He crawls in bed,
An' pants and grunts,
An' does all kinds
Of crazy stunts.

He wants "Doo" Brown,
An' mighty quick;
For when pa's ill,
He's awful sick.

He grays an' groans,
An' sort o' sighs,
He talks a' queer,
An' tells his eyes.

Ma jumps an' runs,
An' all of us,
An' all the house,
Is in a lurch.

An' when an' joy
Is mighty short—
When pa is sick
It's something 't short.

PA TOOK A CHANCE.
We been a'livin' on the farm at gran'
pa's house. I have to laugh
Each time I think of pa an' how he

More Loaves to the Sack

and each a
better loaf than
you have ever made
before—yours if
you will only
specify Wil-
liam Tell
when you
order flour.

Just as good for
cake and biscuits and
pastry and all the rest
of the good things
to eat that good
flour makes.
All extra nutri-
tious, too, be-
cause William
Tell is milled by
our special process
from Ohio Red Winter
Wheat—the richest
and finest grown.

**William Tell
Flour**

went to feed the Holstein calf.
Pa had on a white flannel coat an'
what he called his "ice cream
pants."
That mornin', too, he said he thought
a man was takin' quite a chance
To wear such things outside of town;
an' gran'pa said he thought so
too.

Then gran'pa said, "Well, I can't stop
a talkin' here, I've work to do."
Pa asked him, "Can I help you none?"
An' gran'pa answered with a
laugh,
"I think I'll mix a mess o' stuff, an'
let you feed the Holstein calf."

An' so he mixed a pail o' milk an'
bran an' made it kind o' hot,
An' pa went trampin' off with it to
take it to the pasture lot
Where the calf's at; an' gran'pa stood
an' watched him go, an' I went,
too.

An' pa let down the middle bar an'
took the pail an' scrambled
through.
An' here the calf come, tall straight
out an' quiverin' with his delight!
It drank a little, then it gave in
yall a bump with all its might!

Well, pa's feet caught an' he fell back
through that hole he left in the
fence.
An' I just laughed until I cried, as if
I didn't have no sense!

Pa looked so funny. Milk an' bran
was on his clothes an' in his eyes,
An' he just gazed an' sat there till
he had got over his surprise!

An' then he looked around at me, an'
he then looked up at the calf,
An' say, you ought to have been there
just to hear my gran'father laugh!
At last pa grunted a little bit, an' then
he said, "That was some spill!"
I'd make a fortune if I could do such
an act in undress!

An' now his "ice cream pants" I
hung out in the shed behind the
door.
They'll do for gran'pa's overalls,
though pa says they're no good
no more.

\$1000 FOR AN EAR OF CORN.

Somebody lately told Mr. James J.
Hill, the Assessor, that ears of corn
14 inches long could be raised in Min-
nesota. Mr. Hill didn't believe it, and
said he would give \$1000 for such an
ear. At a session of the Minnesota Ag-
ricultural Society a fourteen-inch ear
was handed him and Mr. Hill paid the
money. He said it might turn out to
be a good investment. He proposed to
use it for seed, to produce a crop of
14-inch ears.

HIGHEST WIRELESS STATIONS.
The Navy Department is about to
set up the third of its giant wireless
stations, near San Diego. The others
are at Arlington, Va., and at Panama.

**Worms The Cause of Your Child's
Pains.**

"I feel disagreeable breath, dark
circles around the eyes, at times fever-
ish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed
and then pale, abdomen swollen with
sharp cramping pains are all indica-
tions of worms. Don't let your child
suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give
sure relief. It kills the worms—while
its laxative effect adds greatly to the
health of your child by removing the
dangerous and disagreeable effect of
worms and parasites from the system.
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**IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE
ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OX-
FORD COUNTY CITIZEN.**

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stowell were
guests of out of town friends last Fri-
day.
Mary Dresser entertained Florence
Hunting of Norway, Sunday.
Alice Brown has gone to Berlin, N.
H., to visit her brother, Roy, and fam-
ily.

Joseph George has injured his leg.
Mrs. Harry Swift was in Bethel,
Wednesday.
Edith Fiske was in Norway, recently.
The village people are harvesting
their ice.

Bawn Brown visited with his parents
at Milton, Sunday.
Mrs. C. B. Bartlett is ill with mus-
cular rheumatism.
Quite a few from here attended the
dance at East Bethel, Saturday.
Clearance sale begins Tuesday, Feb.
3rd at L. M. STEARNS'.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.
Mrs. Brownie Verrill is home, caring
for her mother.
Mr. J. C. Eagle is cutting his pine
timber for the Dutton Lumber Co.
Mrs. Anna Stearns remains quite ill.
Miss Ella Skillings of Portland re-
cently visited her mother at Geo. Ma-
son's.

Mr. I. H. Wilson is yarding cord
wood for Prof. Chapman.
Mrs. Helen Perkins gains slowly but
is still confined to her room.
Miss Mildred Eagle is at home, the
Flat school having closed.

The news just received of the death
of Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman at St. Paris
brings a weight of sadness to her many
friends in this place. Mrs. Chapman
lived in this neighborhood for a num-
ber of years; much loved by all.

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AG- RICULTURE.

SANITARY MILK.

The matter of proper sanitary con-
ditions in the cow stable and in the
dairy room and the best methods of
handling milk, cream and other dairy
products, on the farm and after they
leave the farm, is receiving increased
attention by producers, dealers and
consumers alike.

The Department of Agriculture, at
Augusta is receiving frequent requests
for instruction and help. The State
Dairy Inspector stands ready to re-
spond to the demand.

It is planned to use a score card sys-
tem with periodical visits to the dairies
of any who apply for aid, with the ob-
ject in view of enlightening the pro-
ducer, if possible, to the essentials of
clean milk production.

Believing also that the farmer should
know his status as a producer of sani-
tary milk so that he may be in a po-
sition to better his conditions, if pos-
sible, the Department has plans for
milk scoring contests in any commu-
nity where such is desired. The sanitary
conditions and score as indicated by

the dairy score card usually influence
the quality of milk produced and the
examination of the milk for bacteria
as well as the score of the dairy and
method under which it is produced
should become known, if improvements
are wished for.

Milk rooms in cities where milk is
received and bottled are often in need
of improvement and visits and sugges-
tions are planned for dealers desiring
the same.

The time is not far distant when
milk producers in general, will be con-
fronted with problems that require a
knowledge of the control of bacterial
growth in dairy products. The Depart-
ment plans to hold these contests if
sufficient dealers, in any section, sig-
nify that they wish such aid in helping
them to determine the bacterial condi-
tion of their product.

For further information in regard to
plans, write to the Department of Ag-
riculture, Augusta, Maine.

J. A. Roberts, Com.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
We enjoyed a very pleasant visit
from Mr. Guy Smith of South Bethel
and Miss Marion Swan of Locke's
Mills, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings is on the sick
list.

Miss Minnie McKee and nephew,
Mr. Cobb, of Lyndebury visited her
sister, Mrs. Ann Kenniston, recently,
and attended the dance at the Town
House.

SUNDAY RIVER.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Spencey called at
H. M. Kendall's, Sunday.

John Long is much improved and
has resumed his work for W. O. Emery.
Jim Coburn is on the sick list.
Dave Fleet is hauling pulp for Law-
son Atwell.

Mrs. R. M. Dean is much better at
this writing.
Geo. Bacon, who has been working
for A. O. Kames has returned to his
home in Calverton, N. H.
W. H. Powers was in Bethel on busi-
ness the first of the week.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

DECLARATION OF FAITH.

The following declaration of faith
was accepted at the National council
of Congregational churches recently
held at Kansas City:

"We believe in God the Father, in-
finite in wisdom, goodness and love,
and in Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord
and Saviour, who for us and our sal-
vation lived and died and rose again,
and liveth evermore; and in the Holy
Spirit, who taketh of the things of
Christ and revealeth them to us, re-
newing, comforting and inspiring the
souls of men. We are united in striv-
ing to know the will of God as taught
in the Holy Scriptures and in our
purpose to walk in the ways of the
Lord, made known to be made
known to us. We hold it to be the
mission of the church of Christ to pro-
claim the gospel to all mankind, exalting
the worship of the one true God,
and laboring for the progress of knowl-
edge, the promotion of justice, the
reign of peace and the realization of
human brotherhood. Depending as did
our fathers, upon the continued guid-
ance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into
all truth, we work and pray for the
transformation of the world into the
kingdom of God; and we look with
faith for the triumph of righteousness
and the life everlasting.

"We believe in the freedom and re-
sponsibility of the individual soul and
the right of private judgment. We
hold to the autonomy of the local
church and its independence of all ec-
clesiastical control. We cherish the
fellowship of the churches, united in
district, state and national bodies, for
counsel and co-operation in matters of
common concern.

"While affirming the liberty of our
churches and the validity of our min-
istry, we hold to the unity and catho-
licity of the church of Christ, and will
unite with all its branches in hearty
co-operation; and will earnestly seek
so far as in us lies, that the prayer of
our Lord for his disciples may be an-
swered, 'that they all may be one.'"

GOT HIS BUMPS.

"That large bump running across the
back of your head," said the phrenolo-
gist, "means that you are inclined to
be curious, even to the point of reck-
lessness."

"I know it," said the man who was
consulting him; "I got that bump by
sticking my head into the dumb waiter
shaft to see if the waiter was going up,
and it was coming down."

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VALUE AND PRESERVATION OF HEN MANURE.

A recent bulletin of the Maine Ag-
ricultural Experiment Station shows
that the poultryman or farmer can ma-
terially add to the profits of his busi-
ness by properly caring for the droppings
of his fowls. For example, it is
shown that the droppings from 1,000
fowls are worth at least \$300 per annum,
and this estimate is based on the as-
sumption that less than half of the
droppings, or only 30 pounds per hen
per year, can be collected.

According to the Maine station, the
droppings should be collected daily
and mixed with substances which will
(1) prevent loss of nitrogen, (2) add
sufficient potash and phosphoric acid
to make a better-balanced fertilizer,
and (3) improve the mechanical condi-
tion of the manure so that it can be
applied to the land with a manure
spreader.

This can be done as follows: To each
30 pounds of the manure add 10 pounds
of sawdust, good dried loam, or peat,
10 pounds of acid phosphate, and 8
pounds of kainit. Such a mixture will
contain about 1.25 per cent. of nitro-
gen, 4.5 per cent. of phosphoric acid,
and 2 per cent. of potash, which, with
the rate of 2 tons per acre would
furnish 30 pounds of nitrogen, 150
pounds of phosphoric acid, and 80
pounds of potash, and at the present
price of fertilizing ingredients is worth
\$10 per ton. The mixture would fur-
nish a well-balanced stable fertilizer,
which, although not fine enough to
work well in drills, can be successfully
applied with a manure spreader. The
treated manure should be well sheltered
until time to apply to the land—
that is, shortly before plowing.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris
in and for the County of Oxford, on
the third Tuesday of January, 1914,
the year of our Lord, one thousand
nine hundred and fourteen. The fol-
lowing matter having been presented
for the action thereupon hereinafter
indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford
County Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said county, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
February, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock in
the forenoon, and be heard there-
on if they see cause.

Mary E. Gorham late of Bethel, de-
ceased; first and final account presented
for allowance by H. H. Hastings, ad-
ministrator.

Mary E. Gorham late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition for order to distribute
balance remaining in her hands pre-
sented by H. H. Hastings, administrator.

ADDISON M. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

1-29-14.

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Don't delay treatment until you are in worse condition. Get Hood's and begin taking it today.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page 1.)

In every respect adapted to the calling, endowed by nature with a fine physique, affable, ready, perceiving the needs of the public in his newly chosen vocation, success came to him with not perceptible effort or friction. After a couple of changes of places of rest, chosen for his family he took up with the ancient square, hipped roof, two story wooden dwelling house on the northeasterly corner of Congress and Elm streets where the waiting room of the Portland electric street railroad is now located—a central city spot, visited by far more people in a day than any other spot within the city limits, not by any natural or artificial attractions but from actual necessity as patrons of the street cars that make the spot the center of diverging lines of the several lengths added making an aggregate of one hundred six miles.

Next to his home on the corner as I have given it going westerly up Congress street was the

AMERICAN HOUSE.

It was built of brick in the year of 1793 by Col. William Cobb, a soldier of the war of the Revolution.

A year after the close of the war of the Revolution Benjamin Titcomb, a native of the town, became a printer in Portland the first one of the Province of Maine and who became the first Baptist clergyman of the District residing later at Brunswick.

In 1781, Thomas B. Wait, who had been concerned in the publishing business at Boston, particularly the publication of the Boston Chronicle, came to Portland and opened a stationer's shop, and with Benjamin Titcomb he formed a business partnership, as "Stationers and Printers," the first of the kind in Maine and on the first of January, 1783, issued the first number of the "Falmouth Gazette and Weekly Advertiser." It was the first newspaper printed in Maine, and having been continued under various names and various places in Portland, by many different persons and firms, finds itself today doing business upon a large scale, a distance less than a gunshot from the corner of Elm and Congress streets, where Mr. Wait made his Portland home, the paper now owned wholly by Fred N. Dow, Esq., son of the General, and known as the Evening Express and Advertiser, the proprietor owning not only the "plant" but the building from which it issues its daily and Sunday editions, standing upon the southerly side of what is now known as Monument Square, a couple of masses for the locality having preceded it—the most interesting historical spot in Portland.

Mr. Wait continuing in the paper eleven years, residing at the corner of Elm and Congress streets, Mr. Titcomb having in the meantime left and started a rival publication.

There may be mystery presenting itself to the reader in my getting so far off from what my head lines indicate without a little explanation, so I will say this reference to our early Maine newspapers is intended as something of an educational nature, and particularly to present the appearance of the first newspaper, every printing house grade and size, and the number of new publications multiplied rapidly. There was no national politics then, considerable military bugle talk, nothing organized of a national or State party character, everything chaotic and of a personal character, the raw side having a more salubrious influence than fear of State interference upon editors, writers and publishers. Personal appeals was the stock in trade. The first editor of the State was now killed.

There hadn't been a great change in vehicles for several years next preceding the date of Mr. Frost's appearance in Portland. The common wagon was

a mere box—never washed, the heavy chaise was the common, fashionable summer vehicle; in winter, runners, to describe the different patterns for summer and winter, country and city, would fill a long space in the Citizen. The first used in summer and winter were exactly alike—two long poles, shaved about a third from the small end so as to make lumber, the small part of the poles serving as fiks, the large part as runners, held in place by crossbars secured by wooden pins. These were of short duration and soon displaced. At the date of my first remembrance but little progress had been made in the construction of wagons. Steel springs had not come into use in any way. Wagon springs consisted of four iron links about eight inches long, fashioned by the common blacksmith, of iron the size of the common farm chain, in the same manner as a single chain link. Wooden axles were used. From the rear one two bars were extended to the rocker which was a cross bar, a pin in the center passing through the rocker and forward axle, thus keeping the rocker in place above the forward axle. To the rear axle two hooks were attached, the same to the rocker, and to each corner of the box, upon the under side was placed a hook and between these the four links, and the wagon was ready for use however rough the way. Some had a tender board in front but most of them nothing. To get into one successfully and out was a puzzle and as many ways were adopted as there were persons using them. If one was not sufficiently acquainted to propose marriage to his best girl he was sure to be after getting her once into and out again of one of this style of vehicles in ye olden time.

Next came the thorough brace that was made of strips of leather two and one-half inches wide, double thickness, attached to the rear axle and the rocker, upon which the box was placed, held by four irons shaped like the letter U, the round part upon the leather, the other next to the box. The seats were held in place by a system of wooden strips which prevented a little of the jar when in use.

Early rides came into favor, both in late summer at Portland and winter—in late summer to the two sea side resorts—winter to no particular place indulging in general larks of shouts and songs, but frequently engaging in a dance and supper at a wayside inn. The afternoon sleigh ride parties in late winter, sometimes composed of twenty-five couples, were gay affairs. To this kind of patronage Mr. Frost catered. When a young married pair, or any other kind of young people who wanted to make an appearance that would excite attention they patronized Mr. Frost's place of lively business.

To be continued.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

A written examination of candidates for the regular elementary grade certificate will be held on Saturday, February 28th, 1914. This examination will be given at the several county seats and at other places full notice of which will be duly given.

Opportunity will be given on the same date (February 28) for those candidates who may desire to qualify by written examination for any of the following grades of certification:

- Professional Elementary.
- Secondary.
- Professional Secondary.
- Special (applying to special branches.)

Any candidate desiring to qualify for any of these grades of certificate, except the regular elementary, must file an application not later than Saturday, February 10th. Each will be forthwith notified of the place where they will report for examination.

Only those persons who already hold the elementary or secondary certificate are eligible respectively for written examinations for the professional elementary certificate or the professional certificate.

Forms for making preliminary applications for state certificates of all grades will be sent on application to the State Superintendent of Public Schools, Augusta, Maine.

BRYANT'S POND.

Paternal Lodge, K. of P., gave a banquet here Monday evening. It was the occasion of their regular installation of officers. The attendance was large and the invited guests were well entertained.

The death was announced Sunday of Merrill Chase at the home of his son, Oranger Chase. Mr. Chase was about 83 years of age. He was the son of Merrill and Mary Swan Chase. For many years he had been engaged in the mill business.

The property owned on School Street by the heirs of Mrs. Augusta Cole was sold last week to Elmer Billings.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

The Problems of Mexico.

The characteristic Mr. Dooley once related that "Napoleon had an army of ten thousand men; he marched them to the top of the hill; but who marched them back again?" Naturally, "it was Mr. Dooley." And just about in the same illogical manner the armies of the United States have been moved to the Mexican border. Only to be "marched back again." It has happened many, many times since that eventful day more than two years ago when President Taft "made it clear that he was getting ready to do something." Army posts have been deserted, and the soldiers after a few weeks on the border have been "marched back again,"—and then some more! These events speak for the patience of the American people. In the Congress discussion of Mexico is almost taboo, and even the editors of the Administration policy bridge their utterances. But now legislation affecting the Mexican situation is continually coming up. A short time ago Senator Ashurst proposed a barbed wire fence along the Mexican border. One has but to recall San Juan Hill to find the reason. Now Senator Sheppard has a bill for a government highway along the Rio Grande, and of course the object is to facilitate the movement of troops. Still another measure before Congress provided for means to increase the army to a war basis. Uncle Sam is gradually pulling at his foot straps, but looks troubled, and those at Washington who can best observe how he chews at the straw between his teeth, know that he is hoping that he will escape the unpleasant task of intervening in Mexico.

Simplifying Postoffice Burglaries.

When the postmaster's safe is robbed, and the mail is scattered helter-skelter about the premises, the first thing to be done is to notify the Department, which dispatches an inspector to the scene, and in the course of time the robbers, likely to be caught. Sometimes this process takes a number of years. In the meantime the postmaster and his bondsmen are debilitated at Washington for the few hundred, or thousands of dollars, that may have been stolen. Hereafter it has taken a special act of Congress to move the burden of responsibility for the loss from the postmaster and his sureties. Finally it has come to pass in this year of 1914 that the Senate of the United States has provided a means by which the Postoffice Department may reimburse the postmasters; and should the House concur the period of worry as to what will be "done about it at Washington" will be abbreviated.

Unanimous Consent Agreements.

Last fall the Senate, in order to get rid of the persistent issue of the San Francisco Water supply bill, known as the "Hatch Hatch" measure, and the "Seaman's Bill," gave unanimous consent that they should be taken up at specified time around the first of December. It was supposed that the emergency bill would be out of the way by that time. As it turned out the latter bill was under full headway when the two bills were reached; nevertheless the "unanimous consent agreements" had to be carried out, and all else was pushed on the siding for a time. The worst of it all was that these "unanimous consent agreements" were secured when only a few tired Senators were in their seats, and it has been stated that they did not realize what was being put over on them. However, this is not going to occur again, since our august "House of Lords" has just passed an amendment to its rules providing that hereafter no "unanimous consent agreement" can be had unless there is a quorum present in the Senate at the time.

The Literary Test for Immigrants.

One of the last acts of President Taft was to veto the literary test provided for immigrants entering our ports. Now the Democrats of the House have passed favorably upon the Barnett Immigration bill which provides a test of this kind for foreigners coming to America.

How To Grow Thin.

Since leaving the White House on March 4 former President Taft has reduced eighty pounds in weight, his receipt being diet and exercise. Former President Roosevelt has been fighting for years against too much fat, and he frequently goes out and chops down a few trees or builds several hay stacks when he is at home in Oyster Bay. The German Kaiser is also too fat, notwithstanding the fact that he has been on the water wagon for several months, and it is reported that he is exercising on the woodpile with success. Gladstone used to chop wood in order to place himself in good fighting condition when things were at their best in English politics. Of all these and many more instances, the case of Mr. Taft serves the purpose. Naturally of a large stature, the habits of life in the White House caused him to put on flesh so that before he left Washington he was so bulky that his

movements were awkward, and "some even declared that he was becoming unsightly." Mr. Taft took off twenty pounds a month at first, and has demonstrated that one's weight is largely in their own keeping. On his recent visits to Washington he looked quite like another man; and the best of it is that he declares that he "never felt better." Fat men have only to get a copy of the President's menu to reduce. For their satisfaction it may be added that they can leave the woodpiles and the trees and the haystacks to the keeping of those great friends, the Kaiser and the Colonel.

"Taking Care" of Goethals.

What is to be done with Goethals? The governorship of the Canal Zone has been suggested, and so far that is about the best thing that has been picked out for the man who has made a name well-nigh immortal. The American government has little to offer to distinguished citizens like Goethals. In Britain a few peerages would be slung at him, were he of that country; France would decorate him with soft fleeces and softer speech, intermixed with gold, diamonds, sapphires, and other evidences of glory and splendor, to prove the nation's appreciation. In this country a grateful people are "up against it," and his case is like that of the ex-presidents—what are we to do with him? Perhaps Goethals like Roosevelt will finally ask to be "let alone." He took over the biggest engineering job in the history of the world, and aside from a few official titles in the way of reward the American people can well afford to blow off a lot of steam in expression of their appreciation of their great Goethals. They will find some new and original way to show what they think about this man and his work.

The Biggest Lobby Going.

Every legislative proposition brings its champions to the capitals of states and the nation—and resulting criticism. However, no one has arisen to dispute the propriety of the things the dear ladies of our country are doing—and they have the strongest lobbies known in years furthering their plans for universal suffrage. A branch of the lobby in Washington threatens to annihilate the Democratic party because the President and the House Rules Committee have not done for them the particular thing they thought most necessary to their cause.

Still Talking Strike Investigation.

The Rules Committee of the House of Representatives proposed to put the question of investigating the Colorado and Michigan mine strikes up to Congress. The Senate was so well pleased with itself when it sent a special committee into the West Virginia mining regions to investigate conditions that the lawmakers have been fairly itching to take a hand in the Michigan and Colorado strikes. The Congressmen have an idea that they can make the work of local state authorities and representatives of the Labor Department look insignificant in comparison with the results they can obtain at first hand.

Says Four Out of Every Five Fail.

According to Vice President Marshall 400,000 out of the 500,000 students who graduate annually from our public schools fail in their efforts to achieve success. The Vice President believes that denominational schools accomplish better results than the common schools. He says the "fanned mouthed anarchists" who bewails the fate of humanity from a soapbox on the corner is not the only citizen who has a kink against society, to which statement he brings as support statistics relating to educational failures.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUSTEES MEET.

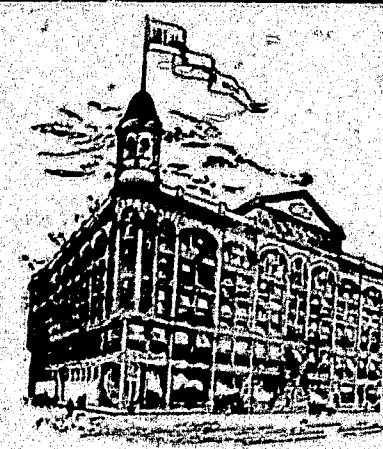
A meeting of the trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society was held at South Paris, Saturday, to make preliminary arrangements for this year's fair, and revise the premium list. The dates of the fair were fixed as Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

W. H. Kilgore of Waterford, elected trustee last fall to succeed H. P. Andrews of Norway, will be one of the superintendents of the horse department. The other trustees serve as before.

Some changes were made in the premium list. In the second section under herds, where the premium is for bull and cows, it is specified that they shall be pure bred. As this specification was not in before, there was a little misunderstanding regarding it at the last fair. An additional class will also be made for herd of cows of advanced registry.

In the town teams of working oxen, the premiums are increased five dollars each.

Under the head of drawing oxen, two classes are made where there was one before, of the three-year-olds, one class being 6 feet 4 inches and over, and the other under that size. Also in the two-year-olds two classes are made, 2 feet 10 inches and over, and under that size. Additional specifications will be made in some of the vegetable and fruit classes, so as to indicate distinctly what products or varieties are eligible to receive premiums.



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Dresser, in Quartered Oak, Mahogany or Bird's Eye Maple, serpentine front, value \$24.50. Sale \$18.50.
Dresser, in Oak, Golden Oak finish, swell top drawer, large shaped mirror, value \$19.50. Sale \$13.75.
Dresser, Golden Oak finish, shaped top, four drawers, oval mirror, brass trims, value \$13.50. Sale \$9.75.

Parlor Suite, three pieces, Birch frame, Mahogany finish, spring seat, plain green velvet upholstery, value \$39.00. Special \$25.75.

Chiffoniere, Mahogany, dull finish, wood trims, large shaped mirror, straight front, value \$40.00. Sale \$28.00.
Chiffoniere, Mahogany, serpentine front, oval mirror, wood trim, polish finish, value \$22.00. Sale \$13.75.
Chiffoniere, Golden Oak finish, straight front, large shaped mirror, brass trims, value \$11.65. Sale \$8.50.
Chiffoniere, Golden Oak finish, five drawers, wood trims, straight front, value \$5.00. Sale \$4.75.

China Closet, Quartered Oak, swell glass door, round ends, four shelves, claw feet, value \$22.00. Special \$13.75.

Iron Beds, Virginia Martin finish, has 1 1/2 inch continuous posts, brass spindles, full size, value \$18.00. Sale \$9.25.
Iron Bed, White Enamel finish, panel head and foot, 1 1/2 inch posts, brass trims, value \$19.75. Sale \$7.50.
Iron Bed, White Enamel finish, has 1 1/2 inch continuous posts, brass trims, all sizes, value \$9.25. Sale \$6.25.
Iron Bed, White Enamel finish, has 1 1/2 inch posts, brass trims, heavy fillers, value \$5.50. Sale \$3.75.

Parlor Recliner, solid mahogany, full finish wood seat, very comfortable, value \$8.00. Special \$4.95.

BRASS BEDS

Brass Bed, satin finish, has two inch continuous posts, extra heavy fillers, value \$47.00. Sale \$38.00.
Brass Bed, bright finish, has 2 inch posts, 1 1/4 inch fillers, full size, value \$32.00. Sale \$24.00.
Brass Bed, bright finish, has two inch continuous post, one inch fillers, value \$27.50. Sale \$18.75.
Brass Bed, satin finish, has two inch posts, heavy fillers, all sizes, value \$14.00. Sale \$7.95.

Mission Library Table, turned oak or Early English finish, top 32x20 inches, and shelf, one drawer, value \$10.00. Special \$6.75.

Drop Side Couch Bed with mattress and pillows complete, best fabric, value \$7.50. Sale \$6.25.
Sliding Couch Bed, with cotton mattress and pillows, best national fabric, value \$9.50. Sale \$7.60.
Sliding Couch Bed, foot lever adjustment, cotton mattress and pillows, value \$18.50. Sale \$11.00.

MAPLE IS HOLDING ITS OWN.

Though at one time in the early history of the country an average of 5000 maple trees were destroyed in clearing the ordinary New York or Pennsylvania farm, maple is today, according to the department of agriculture, one of the most widely used and valuable native hardwoods.

A bulletin on the uses of maple, just issued by the department, states that the wood finds place in an enormous number of articles in daily use, from rolling pins to pianos and organs. It is one of the best woods for flooring, and is always a favorite material for the floors of roller skating rinks and bowling alleys. It leads all other woods as a material for shoe lasts, the demand for which in Massachusetts alone exceeds 13 million board feet annually. Sugar maple stands near the top of the list of furniture woods in this country. The so-called "bird's-eye" effect, the department explains, is probably due to birds which for some reason can not force their way through the bark, but which remain just beneath it year after year. The young wood is disturbed each succeeding season by the presence of the bird and grows around it in fantastic forms which are exposed when the saw cuts through the abnormal growth.

Maple, the department goes on to say, is one of the chief woods used for agricultural implements and farm machinery, being so employed because of its strength and hardness. All kinds of wooden ware are made of maple, which holds important rank also in the manufacture of shuttles, spools and bobbins. It competes with black gum for first place in the manufacture of rollers of many kinds, from those employed in

house moving to the less massive ones used on lawn-mowers. Athletic goods, school supplies, brush backs, pulleys, type cases and crutches are a few of the articles for which maple is in demand.

Seven species of maple grow in the United States, of which sugar maple, sometimes called hard maple, is the most important. The total cut of maple in the United States annually amounts to about 1,150,000,000 feet. Nearly one-half is produced by Michigan, with Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia following in the order named. Sugar maple says the department, is in little danger of disappearing from the American forests, for it is a strong, vigorous, aggressive tree, and though not a fast grower is able to hold its own. In Michigan it is not unusual for maple to take possession of land from which pine or hardwood have been cut clean, and from New England westward through the lake states and southward to the Ohio and Potomac rivers few other species are often seen in woodlots.

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